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# THE AURORA DAILY BEACON-NEWS

SEVENTY-SECOND YEAR

AURORA, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1917.

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Tremendous Success of First American War Loan Shown in Closing Hours Today.

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### War Situation

## FLAG PICTURES 3 GREAT FIGHTS

### FINE WEATHER PROMISED SOON BY THE FORECASTER

Striving Against British Tyranny, Slavery, German Autocracy, Rev. Alden Says.

### STIRS ELK FLAG DAY CROWD

FAIR TONIGHT AND WARMER SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer Saturday; moderately northerly winds becoming variable by Saturday morning and shifting to southerly; Sunday probably fair with mild temperature.

Sunrise, 4:14 a.m.; sunset, 7:27 p.m.; moonrise, 1:46 a.m. Saturday.

Temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 o'clock today:

Maximum, 53°; minimum, 44°;

mean, 49°; normal for the day, 60°; deficiency since January 1, 518.

John Christensen of Farnsworth avenue was unable to pass the examination for the army yesterday.

Bert Randle, who gave his address as Philadelphia, enlisted for the army last night with Corporal Polson. He was a member of the Sella-Floto shows, and exempt from draft, being 35 years old, but he claimed he wanted to fight.

The following letter was received by Corporal Polson this morning from Captain Kenney, in charge of the Chicago district army recruiting:

"Applicants for enlistment in the British and Canadian military forces, are to report at the Chicago office. Married men are accepted in this service."

James Paul, Francis Kirby, and Arthur Felke, of Aurora, and Paul Whitford of Waterman, are today east bound on a special train from Phoenix, Ariz. The boys are members of the Sixth field artillery. "We are going to France and will write when we get to — from where we are to sail."

Paul wrote to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Paul, 311 Oak avenue. The four boys enlisted here in April and left with the first delegation of West High school boys.

Two chums employed by the Burlington railroad as linemen signed up for the navy here today. Both went to war together. They are Mark Leo Guillfoyle, 19 years old, and Ronald Leo Curran, 22 years old. The former gave Waukegan, Kas., as his home and the later Alhambra, Cal. The two went to Chicago today to take their final physical examinations after passing the preliminary examinations in Aurora.

Banks Take \$765,000.

At least \$765,000 has been subscribed by local banks for distribution to customers as follows:

Old Second National ..... \$175,000

Merchant's National ..... 175,000

First National ..... 175,000

Aurora National ..... 125,000

German-American National, 100,000

Aurora Trust & Savings ..... 15,000

All local banks are hard at work checking subscriptions and were unable to give the total number of subscribers today. The number is about 3,000, it is estimated.

Some Factories Not Listed Yet.

Some factory reports are not yet in and others who have been already reported have increased their subscriptions. The Richards-Wilcox Manufacturing company, which had \$14,000 this morning increased \$1,000 during the course of the morning, bringing the total to \$15,000.

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## SAYS FEW IN U.S. SEE WAR'S DANGER

Less Than 1 per Cent of America Realizes Nation Is Fighting for Very Existence.

Need Something to Arouse Us to Sense of Sacrifice, Says H. F. Davidson of Red Cross.

*[By Associated Press Leased Wire]*  
Washington, June 15.—Sacrifice which the war will bring is needed by America to lift its people to the spiritual exaltation developed in European warring nations, Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the Red Cross war council, told the Washington chapter of the Red Cross society.

"I wish for no ill," he said, "but I hope and pray that whatever may be needed to arouse us to a sense of sacrifice and cleanse us from our selfishness will come to us."

Mr. Davidson expressed doubt if more than 1 per cent of Americans "realize that we are today not only fighting for the principles upon which our republic was founded, but for our very existence." People of England and France also were slow to change their ideals early in the war, he said, but now "it seems as if their affection and regard for mankind had immeasurably increased. They seem to be without malice or design, envy or jealousy, without sordid ambition—to be living on a higher and better plane. Even with their terrible sorrow and suffering they seem to be stronger and surer and more content to meet whatever may be given them to meet."

Purified by Fire.

The process of fire which has thus purified them has been for our account as well as their own.

"I hope you will not think me an idealist; I was never more practical in my thought. It is perhaps an apreciation of this that has caused me to go to the Red Cross."

"For I firmly believe that thru the Red Cross we cannot only render a service to the people of our allies—to those who are today fighting for us—but we can bring forcefully to our own people a sense both of their obligation and of their opportunity, and I am optimistic enough to believe that the men and women of this country will in a not far distant day, realize in sacrifice—in real sacrifice—and demand that Red Cross shall carry to the peoples there the spirit of all our allies the heartfelt appreciation of what they have done for us, and express such appreciation by every possible aid and support, within their power to send."

**SAV U. S. ENTERS WAR  
TO AVERT BANKRUPTCY**

*[By Associated Press Leased Wire]*  
Berlin, June 14, via London, June 15.—Under the caption, "submarine warfare and war costs," the North German Gazette has the following to say:

"In none of the warring countries has the question of war costs attracted that degree of attention one was previously led to believe it would. One is almost inclined to assert that the highest war costs mount the less attention they arouse and Lloyd George's word concerning the last silver bullets probably will never come true."

"The entrance of the United States into the war is accounted for in no small degree by the circumstances that they long since became the creditors of our enemies, whose bankruptcy they saw approaching and desired to avert as far as possible."

**QUITS IRELAND TO COME  
TO AMERICA TO ENLIST**

Washington, June 15.—There's a little spot in Ireland that Michael McNamara had in his "moldin' eye" for a long time—39 years, in fact. All that time Michael was obeying orders, drilling, campaigning, and doing the hundred-and-one things that fall to the lot of the American marine.

Michael finished his time, retiring with the rank of "Sargeant major, no less," and went back to that little spot in County Mayo.

Then came our participation in the war. Did Michael stay retired? He did not! He came right back to the S. S. St. Louis, paying his own fare, and went directly to the U. S. marine corps headquarters to volunteer his services.

McNamara could have signed up with some Irish regiment for despite his fifty-plus years, he is still a "Yonie broth av a boy." Instead, he braved the submarines to fight under the flag that for 30 years he had called his own.

Michael has a bit of the stuff of which loyal Americans and heroes are made.

**Four French Ships Sunk.**

*[By Associated Press Leased Wire]*  
Paris, June 15.—Four French ships of more than 1,600 tons, one under that size and three fishing boats, were sunk by mine or submarines during the week ending June 14. Six ships were unsuccessfully attacked during the same period, while 1,034 vessels of all nations entered French ports and 1,018 left.

**LADIES' HEELS  
REBUILT  
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25c**

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**Sherman's Quick  
Shoe Repair Shop  
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## Sons of Chicago Packers in War Training



MICHAEL CUDAHY

ED. MORRIS

LOUIS SWIFT E. A. CUDAHY

Many of the sons of Chicago's most prominent business men are among the several thousand students at the officers' training camp at Fort Sherman.

**FORMER BIG ROCK WAR VETERAN DIES IN WEST**

Big Rock, Ill., June 15.—Capt. John B. Belfrage died at his home at Sergeants Bluff, Iowa, May 15. He was born in Inverness, Scotland, June 16, 1857, and came to America in 1855, living at Aurora and Big Rock, Ill., for some time. He served the civil war four years. He then married Elizabeth Jones of Big Rock, going to the state of Iowa, where he has since resided. Three sons and two daughters survive him, and several grandchildren.

Captain Belfrage held many offices in his home towns, being overseer of the poor at Sioux City three years, and member of the soldiers' relief commission. He possessed an excellent army record with written endorsements of his military service from Brig.-Gen. Daniel Dustin, E. P. Dutton and Benjamin Harrison. He took part in nearly all the battles of the Atlanta campaign, and was with Gen. W. T. Sherman on his march to the sea, and thru the Carolinas. Later he took part in the grand review at Washington, May 24, 1865.

Captain Belfrage was a brother-in-law of A. R. Jones of this place.

Judd Chapman of Aurora spent Tuesday here.

Mrs. J. Elder and Mrs. Stokes left for Aurora Tuesday evening.

Elsie and Iva Dick visited Mrs. Rose Scott Friday at Kaneville.

Dr. Ellmer Thomas of Aurora was at the home of his parents Tuesday.

Dr. Dreyer of Aurora was here Tuesday afternoon at the home of Ralph Jeter.

Mrs. Clara Judy of Austin came Tuesday evening to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Seger to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jeter are the proud parents of a little daughter born June 12. Mrs. Pierce of Kaneville is attending nurse.

Miss Ida Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Nelson, underwent an operation at Aurora hospital, Tuesday. Her father visited her Wednesday.

E. T. Morris and family and W. D.

FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots. How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it does not work. It is a secret formula for clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of ointment, add a few drops from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. There is no danger in this, one ounce needed.

Be sure to ask druggist for Senreco and obtain this. This is the prescription sold under the guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Ed. H. Hauser, Pres.

J. B. Kuney, Vice Pres.

C. V. Boyd, Sec. and Treas.

## SPECIALS for SATURDAY at Aurora's Cash Market Incorporated

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Aurora, Illinois

SMALL CALIFORNIA HAMS,  
LIMITED NUMBER, 20c

NATIVE BEEF POT ROASTS,  
PER POUND, ONLY 19c AND 16c

Home rendered lard, lb.	25c
Boneless beef rumps, lb.	22c
Boneless beef ribs, lb.	24c
Native sirloin roasts, lb.	22c
Native sirloin steak, lb.	22c
Native porterhouse steak, lb.	25c
Native round steak, lb.	25c
Native veal stew, lb.	18c
Native veal shoulder, lb.	22c
Native veal chops, lb.	30c
Fancy pork chops, lb.	26c
Fancy pork roasts, lb.	24c
Fancy spare ribs, lb.	16c
Mutton stew, lb.	18c
Mutton shoulder, lb.	22c
Mutton chops, lb.	28c
Mutton legs, lb.	28c
Fancy Rex bacon, by strip, lb.	34c
Fancy sliced bacon, lb.	36c
No. 1 regular hams, lb.	25c
Beef liver, lb.	14c
Polish and garlic sausage, lb.	18c
Home-made bologna, lb.	18c
Home-made liver sausage, lb.	15c
Home-made pork sausage, lb.	20c
Home-made hamburger, lb.	20c

## HONOR SANDWICH COUPLE MARRIED FORTY YEARS

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES SURPRISE MR. AND MRS. KIEHL

Sandwich, Ill., June 15.—A pleasant social event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kiehl Tuesday when, at 11 o'clock, about forty of their relatives and friends with well-filled baskets, called to mind that 40 years ago they were married and started out on life's journey together. After dinner a social time was enjoyed. The Rev. W. E. Kern, on behalf of the company, presented Mr. and Mrs. Kiehl a roll of bills.

The departing guests left hosts of good wishes for many more such anniversaries.

Miss Hester Stinson of Chicago is enjoying a visit at her home in this city.

Mrs. Margaret Moodie Shephard of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her parents for a few days.

Dan Dickinson Jr. is home from his school work in Chicago for his summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clem have as their guest, Mrs. Anna Luther, of

San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. Martha Rogers is on the sick list, and her friends are hoping for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bert Barrows has her sister,

Mrs. Margaret Blake of Holland,

Mich., visiting with her.

Miss Marjorie Gilchrist leaves the last of the week for Yellowstone Park for an extended visit.

Mark Sedgwick is home from Lake Forest and Rachel Converse from Northwestern college for the summer.

Miss Gladys Blee has completed her second year's work in the schools at Riverside, Cal., and is expected home in a few days.

Thomas Beveridge received his degree as M. D. at the commencement exercises at the Hahnemann college, last week.

Theodore Houghtalen died Tuesday noon from paralysis. His wife passed away about two months ago. The funeral was held at the late home Thursday at 1:30 o'clock.

Ask us about these trips, or send for literature

## Take YOUR OUTING ON THE MISSISSIPPI

See with your own eyes the wonderful scenery of the Upper Mississippi, which Mark Twain has made classic in his tales of river life; see it under the most favorable conditions—from the deck of a palatial Streckfus Line Steamboat, surrounded with all the leisurely comfort of a good hotel and amid the genial companionship of fellow tourists on pleasure bent.

### America's Grandest Water Rail Trip

Starts right at your own town and goes in either direction clear around the big triangle whose points are St. Louis, Chicago and St. Paul—River between St. Louis and St. Paul, and rail between St. Paul, St. Louis and Chicago. Stopovers at all the principal points. This trip can be made in less than a week, or may be extended as long as you like within the season. More than 1,400 miles of delightful travel—never more than 400 miles from home.

**STRECKFUS STEAMBOAT LINE**  
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Absolutely Removes  
Indigestion. One package  
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## Smart Bathing Costumes

### ScotTissue Toilet Papers

Buy toilet paper by these brand names and you'll always be sure of getting satisfactory quality and full quantity—the best value in the market. Ask your dealer.

ScotTissue is absorbent, white and clean—soft as old linen. Each roll carefully wrapped. 1000 counted sheets in each roll.

Sani-Tissue is a specially treated clothlike paper of excellent quality and crumpled softness. 834 counted sheets in each roll, 3 rolls in a carton.

Waldorf is a strong texture paper of soft quality. Each roll contains 650 counted sheets.

Scott Paper Company  
Chicago  
Manufacturers of ScotTissue Towels

Hats, caps, shoes, sandals, wings, waterproof bathing suit bags, etc., moderately priced.

### Accessories

—Hats, caps, shoes, sandals, wings, waterproof bathing suit bags, etc., moderately priced.

—We also recommend VICUNA

yarns for the making of sport

sweaters because of their fine

texture and beautiful range of

colors. Per ball 55c.

### New Millinery Modes

—Hats that add to one's attractiveness are the new and smart styles just arrived for summer wear. White satin models are much in vogue and they are here in a great variety of fashionable styles. Many other models are shown that have no particular type and so neutral in color that they are wonderfully smart with almost any style of frock. One of the prominent features of this display is an exceptional moderate price throughout.

—Ribbons of many beautiful weaves, colors and patterns, we bought in great quantities, effecting a saving that would seem almost unobtainable at this time.

6½-inch Moire and Brocaded Ribbons—Of heavy quality, satin borders, in a delightful range of colors, also a combination of white and rose stripes are shown as well as fine qualities of black or white, per yard.

5½-inch Persian Ribbons—In a collection of beautiful patterns, harmonizing with any color; also plaids and Roman stripes in wide variety, per yard.

5½-inch Satin Ribbons—In a remarkable showing of rich color and of exceptionally good quality silk; this lot will also be of much importance in the demand for ribbons adaptable to the many Summer uses, per yard.

5½-inch Moire Taffeta Ribbons and Plain Taffeta Ribbons—In splendid qualities, wide variety of seasonable shades, surely a collection of special interest when presented at only, per yard.

3 and 3½-inch Widths of Taffeta and Satin Ribbons—In pink, navy, light blue, red, white and black, a particularly good value, per yard.

—Hand Bags

## ELEVEN THOUSAND FLAGS FOR PARADE

Fourth of July Committee Places Hugo Order for Big Demonstration Planned.

St. Paul's Church Band Volunteers Service—Plenty of Money Has Been Pledged.

Eleven thousand flags for marchers in the American day parade during the July Fourth demonstration, have been ordered by the committee in charge. The Roumanian societies, who plan to have 700 in the parade, will furnish their own flags.

The speaking, to be in the afternoon, will be held in Lincoln Park. It has been many years since Lincoln park was used for public speaking and it was chosen because it is near to the center of the city and convenient distance from the business district.

**Church Band to Play.**

The Philharmonic band, 24 pieces, of St. Paul's Emmanuel Lutheran church has offered their services.

It was reported today that DeKalb will not have a July Fourth celebration. The St. Charles Boat club will have the annual river regatta and celebration July 4, however.

The committee on finance has announced that subscriptions of plenty of money to pay expenses have been received.

## MOOSEHEART LEGION TO MEET AT JOLIET

The Mooseheart Legion of this district, comprising eight counties, will meet in convention tomorrow evening at Joliet. It will be the first annual convention. In addition to business affairs, there will be much entertainment for the delegates. It is expected that 125 delegates will attend.

The Aurora delegates are to leave Aurora on the Joliet car at 6:30 p.m. Delegates from Mooseheart, Batavia, Geneva, St. Charles and other cities plan to go in automobiles. The DeKalb delegates will travel via electric car.

Rodney Brandon, secretary-treasurer of Mooseheart, Supreme Secretary William Trickett Giles, Col. H. P. Rucker, and other leaders of the L. O. O. M. have returned from the Iowa state convention of the order. They reported a big attendance and the best convention in the history of the Moose in Iowa.

## HOW LONG VACATION SHOULD A JUDGE TAKE?

How long a vacation in the summer time should a judge of a circuit court of Illinois take.

The Illinois supreme court delivered a lecture yesterday to the circuit judges of Cook county, telling them that they should give more time and attention to cases.

A Chicago attorney sought an injunction to restrain the judges from taking a two months' vacation. The supreme court denied the petition.

## MORE ALIEN PERMITS

Thirty-eight permits were issued to aliens as defined by President Wilson's proclamation at the post-office building yesterday. United States Deputy Marshal T. C. Smith was in charge.

## MEXICAN ARRESTED FOR INSULTING FLAG

August Erath, 29 years old, a Mexican, was arrested at the driving park yesterday for making insulting remarks against the American flag. He had been reported by Chief of Police McCarty to the government. "Look at the flag, too, with the American Villa lick them all," Erath was yelling. He was pointing at a flag in front of one of the side shows at the Sels-Floto circus. Erath came to this country two months ago as a track laborer.

## GERMANS BUYING MILK SUPPLIES IN AMERICA

Washington, June 15.—Large quantities of condensed or evaporated milk have been bought recently at retail by German agents and shipped to Germany thru neutral ports, the department of commerce was informed today by the war committee of the condensed milk industry.

Buying operations have been reported in New York, Illinois and Oklahoma, and shipments were made to Genoa, Italy, and Norwegian and Danish ports, where ordinarily little American milk is bought. The milk manufacturers' war committee will seek to aid the government in preventing future shipments.

## FRENCHMEN ATTEMPT TO PRONOUNCE "PERSHING"

Paris, June 15.—The French press is still busy discussing the pronunciation of General Pershing's name. La Liberte says that probably the best solution is Pereche, meaning gallant father, or Perecher, meaning dear father.

## POWDER PLANT BLAST

Birmingham, Ala., June 15.—An explosion occurred at the plant of the Astra Powder company on the outskirts of the city about 11 a. m. today. All telephones to the plant are out of commission and details of the accident are lacking.

## EATONIC FOR YOUR STOMACH'S SAKE

Dyspepsia, Nausea, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Heartburn and Malnutrition of Food and all forms of Stomach & Digestive Disturbances caused by Acidosis.

## CAN'T KEEP PACE WITH ORDERS IN "Q" SHOPS

There is so much work to be done in the Burlington shops that the large force of men at work there cannot catch up with the orders. This condition has prevailed for months. No sooner is one job completed than there is another to take its place.

In their effort to get more engines and freight cars ready for use employees are repairing and rebuilding old cars and engines at top speed. The equipment is being pressed into service as soon as it is ready. The Burlington is hiring men for all branches of work in the shops and on the road.

## GOOD CROWD ATTENDS LEMUEL KILBY RECITAL

A large audience gathered at the Y. W. C. A. last evening to hear the program given by members of Lemuel W. Kilby's vocal class. The soloists presented a song cycle, "Dorothy's Wedding Day." Mrs. Sperry, an Aurora soprano, gave a good account of herself in her several difficult roles.

The last half of the program presented "Undine," a most interesting cantata by Harriet Ware. This was given with excellent effects of light and shade by a chorus of select women's voices, and it was conducted with fine control and splendid enthusiasm by Mr. Kilby.

Those upon the program, which was given under the auspices of the Columbian Conservatory of Music, were: Mrs. Katherine Sperry, Joseph Kendrick, Miss Rae Austermann, DeWitt Cleland, Mesdames Stevens, Lewis, the Misses Shultz, Olson, Newton, Baum, Hornes, Towne, Lane, Dannewitz, Norling, Stephens, Limbach, Cheney and Jones. The accompanists were the Misses Margaret Rowe and Melitta Krieger.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

## BRITISH HAVE CAPTURED 100,000 WAR PRISONERS

Washington, June 15.—More than 100,000 prisoners have been taken by the British during the war, James Ian Macpherson, parliamentary secretary to the war office, announced in the house of commons today. Up to the end of last May 76,067 prisoners were taken on the western front, to which must be added at least 8,000 for the month of June. In Mesopotamia, 10,900 prisoners have been taken since July 1, 1916. In Egypt the number of prisoners taken since July 1, 1916, is approximately 8,739.

On the western front the British armies have captured 434 guns since July 1, 1916. In Mesopotamia, 322 guns have been taken since the beginning of the war, exclusive of those lost at Kut-el-amara, and subsequently re-captured. In Egypt, 18 guns have been taken.

The territory regained by the British on the western front since July 1, 1916, amounts to 600 square miles.

## BRITISH CRUISER LOST

London, June 15.—The British armed merchant cruiser Avenger was torpedoed and sunk in the north sea Wednesday night. All but one was saved.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

## PASS HEADLIGHT BILL

Springfield, Ill., June 15.—With amendments cutting approximately \$1,000,000 from the \$19,000,000 report to the house, the senate today passed the omnibus appropriation bill, which carries the money for the various state departments for 1917-1918. Conference of the two houses will meet to reconcile disagreements.

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## Ours Is An Actual Pure Food Service

It is one thing to claim a pure food service and another to back it up. One can only appreciate what we do in this line by investigating our store, its service and equipment. Finished and managed throughout to insure absolute cleanliness; it is a store which patronized will furnish the choicest in groceries and meats. Your table when provisioned from it will be all the more tempting.

Granulated Sugar, \$1.00

12 pounds for ...

Navy Beans, per pound 22c, or 5 lbs.

8 large cans Danish

Prize Milk ...

White Bear Corn

Flakes, 3 packages for

Frazier's Tomato Cat.

cup, 31/2-ounce bottle.

Wilson & Co. Famous Hickory

smoked Hams, whole

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## Aurora Society News

"Well, well, it's pretty nice—it's certainly pretty nice," murmured dear old "Dad" Weston, W. H. S. Weston of the gas company. He said it and many other words in a sort of surprised daze this morning as it became apparent to him that many had realized the fact that today marked the sixtieth wedding anniversary of himself and his handsome grey-haired wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston were sitting quietly in their home on the second floor of 35 Fox street awaiting the time when they were to go to the home of their son, Clifford Weston, for luncheon. Suddenly there came a knock at the door and in walked the first of the great delegation of officers and employees of the Western United Gas & Electric Co., both of general and local offices. This man whose association with the gas company covers a period of nearly fifty years, was honored by Congressman I. C. Copley, president of the company to the extent of an order which gave leave of absence to every employee of the gas company in the city for the purpose of calling and extending congratulations to him and his wife.

Not only that but upon a table rested a gift which represented only material wealth, but the affection which brought such tears to the eyes of the aged man—a large card upon which were mounted \$45 gold pieces, bearing an attractive inscription showing that the gift was from the company and associated employees.

It was an occasion not soon to be forgotten—the quiet little gentleman with his kind eyes and his softly waving grey hair, surrounded by young and old, for it is known "Dad" Weston not only knows the history of the gas situation and of the gas company's growth from the first gas pipe to the last meter, but has also the sincerity of heart which wins deep love from his gas company associates down to the youngest "trouble shooter" in the organization. Miss Helen O'Meara, the auditor of the company, William Willett, assistant general manager; Fred Pierce, superintendent of the electric department; Frank Robinson, manager of the local office, and others of them of the company were present, the love borne the veteran being shown by the fact that several of the young girl employees threw their arms around his neck and kissed him heartily.

William Weston married Sarah Lee way back in 1857, the marriage taking place in Chester, Vt. After coming east they lived in Galesburg, where Mr. Weston was employed with the late Maj. Richard Whiting in the gas business, and when Major Whiting and the late I. E. Copley built the Aurora gas works—Mr. Weston came to Aurora and went thru the entire experience from ditch to the gas mantle. He is now 84 years of age—his hands, some, well preserved wife, 81. He is in good health to the joy of the gas employees of years' association who watched his brave struggle with pneumonia a number of years ago and his return to health. His family life is singularly happy, not the least pleasant feature of today's celebration being the gathering of the entire family at dinner tonight at the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merner.

Attended Graduation. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nigro of College avenue attended the commencement exercises of the Chicago Musical college. In the auditorium, Chicago, last evening. Their son, Harry, band leader at Mooseheart, graduated in the department of concert harmony and composition. The graduation was

witnessed also by a number of Chicago relatives who watched this toot-receive certificate entitling him to become an even better tutor.

## Park Place Women Meet.

The Women's society of the Park Place Baptist church met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Anna Kehm in Illinois avenue. Mrs. Edward Copelin assisting. Mrs. George Eisenhuth had charge of the devotional service. Mrs. T. E. Jones read two articles "Heaven in the Christian Conquest," and "Peace and the Kingdom," while two readings were given by Grace Pearce. A social hour followed with refreshments.

## Red Cross Unit.

The women of Trinity church have formed a Red Cross unit and will meet in the parish house every other Wednesday to sew. The first meeting was held Wednesday with 50 women of the church present. The Rev. F. E. Brandt presided and a talk was given by Mrs. Sarah Fritz. Miss Fanny Howe was elected chairman; Mrs. George Dienst, vice-chairman; Miss Wilda Hoag, secretary; and Mrs. John Findley, treasurer. All day meetings will be held with luncheons served at noon.

## For Miss Follin.

Miss Olga Koerfer entertained last evening in honor of Miss Ruth Follin who is to be married soon. Five hundred was played, high score being won by Miss Madeline Heinz and the all cut, by Miss Lorette Follin. Luncheon was served. Miss Follin was given a statue. Miss Anna Loos of Chicago was an out of town guest. Miss Madeline Heinz will entertain Monday evening.

## Loyal Twelve Meet.

Mrs. Frank Chapin, who has often substituted at cards with the Loyal Twelve club, entertained the members yesterday at her home in South avenue. At cards Mrs. C. F. Francis, Mrs. Samuel Abbott and Mrs. William Henderson won the scores. Luncheon was served later. Mrs. Abbott, who has also substituted many times, will entertain the club in the weeks.

## Galena Boulevard M. E. Church.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Galena Boulevard Methodist church met with Mrs. I. R. McCreery in Spruce street yesterday. Mrs. L. Ranker had charge of the devotional services after which the talk was given in several instances that "Mrs. So and So is too busy to come to the phone." Reporters, however willing, are not mind readers, and Red Cross shop people and all sorts of people should remember that what is said for the goose is said for the gander, and that where help of the newspaper is desired and received, proper aid should be given. This much is true—everybody is beginning to realize that the country is fighting—that some of the boys are already across the water—others going if not on the way, and that now is no time for anybody to sit back and register lack of interest.

## Entertaining Bride-Elect.

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## Juvenile Party.

Mrs. Vaughan, who a number responded with articles from "The Friend."

It was voted to hold the meeting in Phillips park.

## Fourth Street Meeting.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Fourth Street Methodist church met yesterday in the church parlor. Reverend Courier gave a talk and Miss Afta Dunlap sang. The mystery box contest was continued and light refreshments were served.

## English Lutheran Ladies' Aid.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the English Lutheran church yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Hipp in Galena Boulevard. An informal social af-

ternoon was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Arrangements were made for a bake sale a week from tomorrow.

## Bridge Party.

Mrs. S. E. Miller entertained a few guests informally at bridge Wednesday afternoon. Tea was served, at 5 o'clock.

## May Go Away.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall, whose daughter Sybil has been in failing health for some time, have been contemplating taking her to Arizona, although this has not been definitely decided. Sybil is a very dear little girl, a member of the West High graduating class, and a wide circle of friends long for her recovery.

## The Navy League.

The woman's section of the Navy League have most business-like headquarters in the police garage, with long cutting tables, sewing machines, information desk, etc., and here everybody may go to work, or may take work home from said headquarters.

As it most decidedly requires money to buy flannel, wool, etc. It is strongly desired that people come to headquarters prepared to part with small sums of money for said purchases.

Should people about Aurora be approached by those furthering the Navy League, it is urged that said people remember that the country is in a state of war and that the navy boys must be equipped.

## The Red Cross Shop.

The Red Cross shop was open today, and will be hereafter both Wednesdays and Fridays. It was impossible to secure any information this afternoon as to the same, as the answer was given in several instances that "Mrs. So and So is too busy to come to the phone." Reporters, however willing, are not mind readers, and Red Cross shop people and all sorts of people should remember that what is said for the goose is said for the gander, and that where help of the newspaper is desired and received, proper aid should be given. This much is true—everybody is beginning to realize that the country is fighting—that some of the boys are already across the water—others going if not on the way, and that now is no time for anybody to sit back and register lack of interest.

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gues from Aurora were Mrs. Ralph Poucher, Mrs. John Schantz, Mrs. William Burkhardt, Mrs. Ralph White and Miss Lea Taylor.

## Informal at Country Club.

The regular informal dancing party will be held at the Country club Saturday evening. These informal dances seem to be immensely popular.

## For Miss Mack.

Miss Anne Mack, whose marriage to Maurice Lord occurs Saturday evening, was the guest of honor at a dinner-dance given last evening at the Hyde Park hotel by Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Tuttle, cousins of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Sheffield (Marion Mack) were present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lumhard, in Liberty street, were yesterday with Mrs. James A. Carney, a good report of the recent Kane county referendum meeting, referring to the plan to hold a Kane county pageant in 1918. It was reported that the House and Garden club will have charge of the spring garden contest can be held by all the boys and girls in town, to be held at the Y. W. C. A. June 30. Mrs. J. H. Bliss, Mrs. E. C. Pratt and Mrs. E. H. Conklin constitute a committee, while Mrs. Conklin will have charge of the House and Garden work during the summer in the absence of Mrs. Switzer. There were Red Cross talks as well as a number of household hints, including the fact that mosquito netting basted over an unusually sizeable hole in a stocking, can be used as a foundation for the interweaving of darning cotton and that an open meshed veil can be used in the same way for silk

thread in a silk stocking, altho they do say, that a postage camp is quicker. The club will abandon the regular programs during the summer and will carry on Red Cross work.

## For Bride-elect.

Miss Ellen Fagerholm, who is to marry Guy Weaver in the near future, entertained the young woman employees of the Richards-Wilcox Manufacturing company at her home Thursday evening. The evening was spent with music, the guests also enjoying the contents of the "hope

box"—pretty articles for the new home. The date of the wedding, June 20, was made known by means of small cards in the form of a rose, the date being written beneath one petal.

## For Miss Hagner.

Miss Anna Hagner whose wedding occurs June 20 was entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Emma Smith. There were games and music and later a mock wedding. Miss Emma Smith was the clergyman. Miss Clara Schoeberlein bride, Miss Pearl August

groom. Miss Freda Sebastian Biederman, Miss Anna Hopkins and Miss Hazel Newton flower girls. Miss Hagner was given a granite set

Luncheon was served.

Pined for Indefinite Exposure. John Riley, 29 years old, of Chicago was arrested at the Schlitz hotel last night at 11 o'clock by Patrolman Mader. He was charged with indecent exposure and was fined \$2 and costs by Police Magistrate Hartlow this morning.

## SENCENBAUGH'S BARGAIN BASEMENT Strong Values Featured for Saturday

## Woman's Union Suits

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Fine ribbed, white, taped low neck, no sleeves, tight or loose knee, worth 75c. our price 59c.

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Boys' summer mesh, short sleeves, ankle length, sizes 6 to 16 years, very big value at only 49c.

## Woman's Night Gowns

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Made of good quality nain-sock, 15 styles, lace and embroidery trimmed. \$1.25 value 98c.

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Women's White Pumps and Straps, the season's newest styles, all sizes \$3.00 | Women's Dull and Patent Pumps and straps, low shoes with style and \$3.00

fit, special \$2.50 and \$3.00

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Misses' and Children's Fancy Strap Slippers, patents, dulls and white, \$1.35 and \$2.50

Girls' Slippers, Patent, Dull or White, ankle strap, very pretty, \$2.25 | \$1.35 to

Men's Goodyear Welt Calf Shoes, three styles, very special \$3.50 | Boys' genuine calf button or blucher shoes, extra good soles, \$2.25 and \$2.50

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Boys' Blue Overalls

## SCHOOL SAVES OUR DEMOCRACY

**U. S. Form of Government Would Fall but for Education, Kessinger Says.**

### SPEAKS TO E. HIGH CLASS

"There never was a class graduated on the eve of such a momentous time," Senator Harold C. Kessinger said last night in addressing the 75 graduates of East High school. "Never since the first class graduated in 1866, 51 years ago, just one year after the civil war, have such great responsibilities been thrust upon the shoulders of young people ready to take their places out among the men and women doing the work of the world, as confront our country today. These young men and women are no longer boys and girls. They are practically men and women who are ready to take their places in the ranks of the world's workers, and tonight as we remember the condition of our country, remember the great problems and battles before us, as we think of the first class of this school graduating one year after the war of the rebellion, this thought comes to our mind that the average of the union soldier in the civil war was 19, that there were 300,000 young soldiers 18 years old, 25,000 drummer boys 12 years old."

#### All Can Become Specialists.

"Any one who will study 30 minutes a day on one subject can become an expert in that line in 10 years. Greater than anything else is will power. If each one who wanted success would be willing to put forth the effort he would attain it."

"I believe in every man and woman joining some church. The church cannot injure a man or woman. It makes them better. I belong to my mother's church. If you don't belong to any church, join the church of your mother."

#### Girls' Glee Club Sing.

The girls' glee club under the direction of Miss Margaret Pusk sang charmingly. A quartet composed of Gladys Battaglia and Donald McDonald, piano; Miss Alice Kinnison, violin, and Mrs. Alice Doty Wernke, organ, played two Tschalkowsky numbers, "Arabian Dance" and "Russian Dance" (from the Nut-Cracker Suite).

The diplomas were presented to the class by President M. O. Southworth, Principal K. D. Waldo gave a farewell talk to the class.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. George Courier.

List of Graduates:

#### The Graduates.

Agatha Esther Adams, Dorothy L. Baker, Virginia Irene Bar, Gladys Esther Battaglia, Claire Henriette Behrend, Edwin L. Betz, Elmer J. Blever, Josephine M. Burnham, Julia C. Casey, Mildred Anne Clark, Fern Cliggett, Leslie Corwin, Alfred Dawson, Kathryn Alice Day, Mary Cary Deets, Marie Donaldson, Beulah Dorothy Duffell, Bertha Rhoda Etelgeorge, Eva Elizabeth Evans, Leslie A. Falk, Martha Vergene Falk, La Verna Etta Gleck, Neva Alice Greene, Frederic W. Gumz, Vere Gazeem, Marguerite Irene Hall, Donald Jacob Harding, Warren Franklin Harris, Willard Hayward, Ruth May Hoffman, Alice Eleanor Huber, John Jesup, Suzanne Rose Karchiser, Harry William Klamer, William J. Lang, Esther F. Lowe, John P. Ludwic, Florence Catherine Lundin, Florence Irene McCullough, William Mater, Clara Helena Manley, Emma Helen Matter, Alberta L. Mayweather, William Mark Mercer, Florence Lucille Michael, Elma Mary Milam, Fred C. Mitchell, J. Richard Montgomery, Marvel Leona Morlock, Cyril Francis Morrissey, Marian Turner Morter, Waverly Nelson, Luella A. Nickson, Maurice O'Grady, Theodore P. Ohse, Charles Verbeck Quisenbush, Dorothy Leigh Rees, Robert Adelia Skelley, Gladys Mabel Smith, Irva Olinda Smith, Irene Stoltz, Robert C. Stein, John J. Strittar, Irene Evora Thomas, Mildred Laura Vickery, Virginia Viola, Robert Edward Walker, Janet Watson, Harry D. Wissner, George E. Winther, E. Valient Younk.

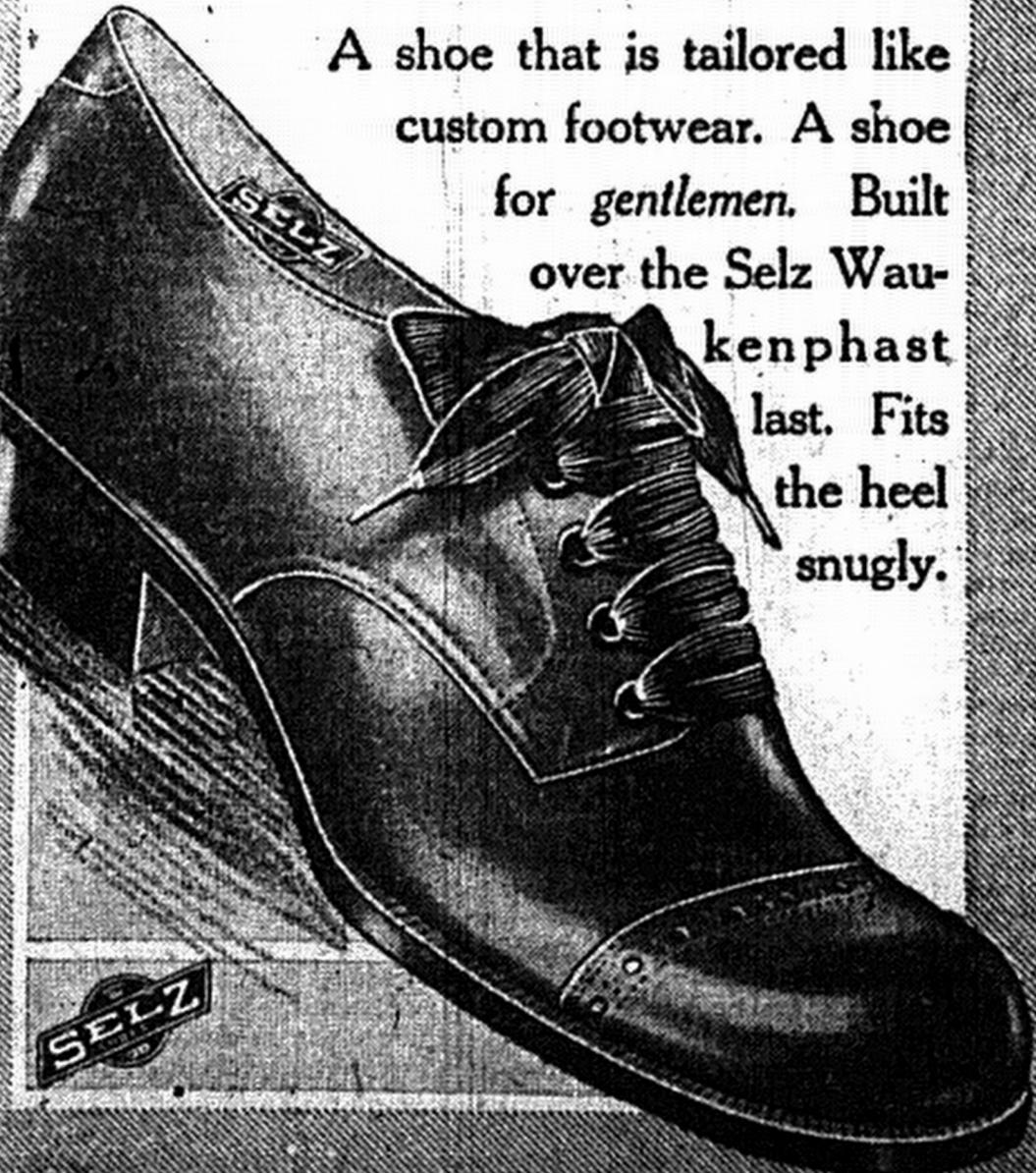
#### GREAT LAKES STATION INSPECTED BY ADMIRAL

(By Associated Press Leaded Wire.) Washington, D. C., June 16.—Admiral Benson, chief of naval operations, after a personal inspection of Great Lakes Training station at Chicago, has reported Secretary Daniels that conditions are very good and the morale excellent. Complaints had been made that the men were badly cared for.

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## Is He a Citizen

### Social Chatter

Is this man a citizen of the United States? Deputy Circuit Charles Farillio of Geneva, of the naturalization bureau puts the question.

The man was born in Germany and when 18 months old was brought to this country. His father died when he was 7 months old.

When he was 27 months old, his mother married again and her second husband was a natural-born citizen of the United States.

When his mother married the United States citizen she automatically became a citizen of the United States.

The son of the woman believed that after his mother became a citizen he also automatically became a citizen. The man voted at several elections and at a recent election was challenged.

Mr. Farillio inquired of a federal naturalization official and was told that the man is a citizen by virtue of his mother's second marriage.

Another naturalization official suggested that the man apply for citizenship and that when his case is heard he can tell his story and he will either have his case dismissed on the grounds that he is already a citizen or will be granted citizenship papers.

Troop Train Passes.—A special train of 12 tourist sleepers passed thru Aurora on the Burlington last evening at 6:30 carrying 400 soldiers. The train did not stop in Aurora but slowed up going thru the yards. The troops are bound for "somewhere in the west." The soldiers were transferred in Chicago from the New York Central road to the Burlington in the afternoon. The train was in charge of a Galesburg crew.

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**Maybelle Chocolate Cherries and the Nut Family**  
Full pounds regular 60¢  
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### MONTGOMERY

Montgomery, Ill., June 15.—Mrs. Eckert entertained her cousin Sunday from the naval training school in Chicago.

Mrs. John Love left last evening for Lewistown, Mont., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Irene Love Kelley.

Mrs. Bruce Bailey of Edgewater is spending the week visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Dunsheath in Galena boulevard.

Spring brothers and squabs dress to order. McAffe's Pure Food Commissary, Chicago phone 6147.

Irving Keck of Wheaton visited his mother, Mrs. Ira Carpenter, Tuesday.

Mrs. William Drought spent Tuesday afternoon with relatives in Aurora.

Mrs. Bessie Skinner of Lisbon, was a recent visitor at the John Lirsey home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Cameron of Aurora have moved into the vacant Head house.

Mrs. Charles Olson entertained the Ladies' Aid society Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keaster are entertaining his mother and sister from Aurora.

Mrs. W. C. Killian and Mrs. E. C. Vaughn were among the Aurora visitors of Wednesday.

Mrs. Audrey Bjorseth of the Autocut road was a visitor at school Wednesday morning.

The Red Cross league held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Marion Conover Wednesday evening.

The graduating exercises of the eighth grade will be held in the school house Friday evening.

## GREGG

This Is the Time during the Summer Months, for High School Pupils to take up a business course at this college.

The power of concentration, gained in High School, will prove the greatest help to you in covering our courses rapidly, and there is no reason why, with steady application, you should not be ready to take a position in October.

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Made from fancy voiles in all colors; the very newest models, sailor collar, pockets and cuffs trimmed with plain and wide band of plain around the bottom.

### A Pretty Coat Dress \$7.50

This is an entirely new departure in dress styles, made from beach cloth in colors, with collar and cuffs in white and pockets and yoke embroidery in white.

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They are made from genuine fabric with wide belt and pockets, full flare; the best wearing skirt made, as it sheds all dust.

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Ladies' Lisle Hosiery — Mercerized, grip top, high spliced heel, double sole and toe, at

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Ladies' Silk Hosiery — All silk or fibre, in black, white, copen, light blue, pink, champagne and gray; the best in the city at per pair

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Woven Stripe Voiles — These are absolutely fast color, in many style stripes, all colors and extra value, at per yard

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All Silk Tub Silks — 36-inch wide, in a large assortment of stripes and all colors; a regular \$1.19 value, at per yard

89c

Silk Shirtings — These are part silk, choice range of colors and patterns; no better wearing fabric made, at per yard, only

50c

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carpenter will spend the week end with their son George Keck and wife at Shabbona. Meddasen Jennie Ford and Eliza Seagrist will entertain for the Royal Neighbors at their next meeting July 11.

Mrs. Doretha Pickert and little son have returned from a week's visit with her brother Montgomery Tillotson and family.

Elmer Edwards, Harry Smith and Earle Bean of Room 2, and Donald Smith of the primary room have been neither absent nor tardy during the school year.

The Royal Neighbors had a pleasant

time after their meeting Wednesday evening with games and contests. Mrs. Fred Smith, Minnie Keck, William Perkins and Mrs. T. M. Nelson were lucky in these games.

What has become of the old fashioned woman who used to wear diamond earrings.

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Any store can sell cheap products at low prices; few can sell high quality merchandise and still keep the cost to the consumer down. We hold out to our patrons no Saturday bait in the form of specials—our prices remaining fixed except in the event of uncontrollable market conditions which may in some cases cause a slight increase. Neither do we offer a few leaders and then attempt to load the customer up with a lot of unknown brands of merchandise. Our shelves are filled with nationally advertised products, the standard of the country, every item of superior quality and our prices are kept down so low there is every inducement for you to place your orders here.

### Napoleon Flour, 49- pound Sack for only . . . . . \$3.85 Has No Equal — — Has No Superior

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Fresh Eggs, per dozen	34c	3 5c Keen Kleener	10c
Good Luck, Downey's Delight or Oak Grove, 28c	28c	3 5c Britt's Ammonia	10c
Fresh Creamery Butter, pound	42c	3 Dutch Cleanser	25c
30c Gold Dust, per package	22c	3 Cans Lye	25c
7c Gold Dust, per package	.5c	3 18c Cans Peas	45c
25c Quaker Oats, 20c	20c	3 18c Cans Beans	45c
10c Quaker Oats, 8c	8c	3 25c Cans Peaches	55c
		5 5c Toilet Paper	19c

### TAKHOMA BISCUIT, Wholesale Price per Doz. 75c, Our Retail Price, per Doz. 60c

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3 Bottles Vanilla or Lemon Extract	25c	100 Lbs. Chick-en Feed	\$3.75
2 15c K. C. Baking Powder	25c	10 Pounds Best Sugar	83c
Searchlight or Ohio Blue Tip, box	.5c	3 Jello, any flavor	25c
2 15c Packages Rais-ins for	25c	2 Savoy Jelly Powder, same as Jello	15c
2 Lbs. 18c Prunes, 30 to 40 size	29c	2 Packages Grape Nuts	25c
2 Lbs Dried Peaches	25c	2 Quaker Puffed Wheat	25c
Dried Apricots, per pound	22c	Shredded Wheat Biscuits, package	12c

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### 3 lb. Can Monarch Coffee, Regular 40c Grade . . . . . 9



## WHAT IT MEANS TO LACK CARD

Auroran Who Lacks Registration Credential Twice Picked Up.

### HE BELONGS TO MILITIA

Andus Shipton of The Beacon-News is one person who really appreciates what it means to be a card man—a man between the ages of 21 and 30 years inclusive, who has a card showing that he registered. Shipton, who belongs to the National Guard and did not have to register, was called upon in Beloit, Wis., to produce a card and again upon a train in Illinois. But for the fact that he found acquaintances who vouched for him and telephone lines which reach to Aurora, he would have had time for considerable reflection in Beloit and Woodstock jails.

Local authorities called upon Shipton for his card in Beloit, his old home. A secret service man asked him to produce the card on a train. At Beloit, Shipton persuaded the folks that he was no "slacker." On the train, he did not have very good luck and was turned over to a deputy sheriff at Woodstock.

He knew the deputy, but this was not sufficient. He had to get into communication by telephone with Captain Groom of the Third regiment supply company before he won his freedom. Shipton believes that the national guardmen should have some sort of card to which they could

show when in civilian dress to prove their identity.

#### Take Two Mexicans.

Two Mexicans, track laborers employed by the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago railroad, and giving their residence at 240 Main street, Aurora, were taken into custody in Chicago yesterday by United States deputy marshals. Their names are Victoriano Lopez and Jose Sajero. Both claimed inability to read, write or speak the English language.

The two men were stopped on the street and ordered to produce registration cards. When they were unable to comply with the order they were taken before United States Commissioner Mason. Later they went to the election commissioner's office with deputy marshals where they were allowed to register. They were released on their own recognizance.

Chief of Police McCarty and Sheriff Richardson are receiving numerous complaints against men who are accused of being "slackers" but no arrests have been made. The birth records of the men are being investigated.

#### MOTOR CAUSES FIRE

A 20-horse power electric motor which belongs to the city of Sandwich and which was being repaired at the electric shop of H. K. Taylor, in his basement at 64 North Broadway, set fire to that building this morning at 2:30 o'clock. The blaze in the basement was discovered by night Merchant Policeman William Conrad, who sent in a fire alarm.

The motor had been undergoing a "baking out" during the night. A wooden box on which it had been setting caught fire and soon another box nearby was on fire. Flames began to spread. Work done in the basement was blazing when the night policeman saw the fire.

The fire was extinguished with chemicals by the fire department with a loss of about \$250.

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## Do You Know What Economy Is?

There is a lot of talk about economy these days and unless we stop to think we are likely to get the wrong idea of what economy really is. Doing without things is never economy, hoarding money is never economy. But prevention of waste and making every dollar do double duty is real economy. And we are glad that the Oxsul store is one of the few stores where your dollar will do double duty. "Ask your neighbor."

13 lbs. Cane Sugar with \$1.00 order for	\$1.	Fancy Strawberries, per box	Dry Onions, per pound	Cabbage, per lb.
		15c	5c	4c

Broken Macaroni, per lb.	12c	New Potatoes, per peck	\$1.00
Arm and Hammer Soda, 2 for	15c	Lemons, large size, doz.	23c
Yeast Foam, 3 for	10c	Package Dates, per package	10c
Salt, 3 sacks for	10c	Mince Meat, 3 packages	.25c
Corn Flakes, package	6c	Gallon Can Apples, per gal.	.40c
Oxsul Corn, per can	15c	Gallon Can Peaches, per gal.	.45c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits	12c	Gallon Can Blueberries, per gal.	.70c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 for	25c	Fancy Tip Radishes, 3 bunches	.5c
Bulk Spaghetti, 2 lbs.	25c	Fresh Tomatoes, per lb.	12c
Searchlight Matches, box	5c	Yellow Wax Beans, 2 lb.	15c
Tooth Picks, 3 packages	10c	Our Own Blend Coffee 5 lbs \$1; lb. 23c	
Old Colony Coffee, lb.	30c	Oxsul Coffee, 4 lbs \$1; per lb.	.30c
Oxsul Special Blend Coffee, lb.	25c	Uncolored Japan Tea, per lb.	.29c
No. 3 Can Apples, per can	10c		

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Fancy bulk lard, lb.	23c	Fancy No. 1 steer boneless rump roast, per lb.	18c
Fancy raw leaf lard, lb.	23c	Fancy No. 1 steer sirloin steak, lb.	20c
Fancy small pork loins, lb.	22c	Fancy No. 1 steer porterhouse steak, per lb.	20c
Fancy fresh pork butts lb.	22c	Sugar cured regular hams, lean, per lb.	25c
Fancy spare ribs, lb.	15c	Sugar cured Cala hams, lb.	22c
Fancy salt spare ribs, lb.	12½c	Sugar cured breakfast bacon, by strip or half strip, per lb.	30c
Fancy salt pork, lb.	22c	Home-made hamburger steak, lb.	17c
<b>FANCY SPRING LAMB</b>		Home-made bulk sausage, lb.	17c
Fancy hind quarter lamb, lb.	20c	Fresh pork liver, lb.	12½c
Fancy front quarter lamb, lb.	15c	Fresh beef liver, lb.	14c
Fancy leg lamb, lb.	22c	Fresh pork brains, lb.	15c
Fancy lamb stew, lb.	12½c	Fresh hog kidneys, lb.	14c
Fancy veal loin roast, lb.	16c	Fresh home-made liver sausage, per lb.	14c
Fancy veal legs, lb.	20c		
Fancy veal chops, lb.	22c		
Fancy veal steak, lb.	25c		
Fancy boneless veal round, lb.	20c		
Fancy No. 1 steer boiling beef, per lb.	14c		

All Other Meats and Sausage at the Lowest of All Low Prices.

## CIRCUS ROMANCE BREAKS BAREBACK RIDER'S HOME

### SELLS-PLOTO PERFORMER WOODED, WED AND WANDERED AROUND THE "LOT."

John R. Fuller, a bareback rider with Sells-Plot's circus, has been sued for a divorce by Mrs. Arlene P. Fuller, also a bareback rider, but with Barnum & Bailey. According to the bill, filed in Chicago yesterday, Fuller wood, wed, and wandered in the circus lot. Mayme Saunders and Lola Haight are named as correspondents by Mrs. Fuller. They are both circus performers.

Mrs. Fuller says her husband has refused to support her and is \$200 behind in payments for his son's education.

#### FLOUR PRICE HIGHER

The potato and flour market remains firm, no material changes in prices on these commodities having taken effect all this week. Yesterday morning flour at wholesale was quoted in Aurora at \$15 per barrel and in the afternoon it went up to \$15.49 per barrel. A local wholesale dealer said this morning. Today four remains at \$15.49. Potatoes remain the same, \$3.80 per bushel, wholesale, a local produce dealer said this morning.

### WILSON SIGNS THREE BILLION WAR BUDGET

Washington, June 15.—President Wilson today signed the three billion dollar war budget bill which carries appropriations for the new army and other war preparations. It is the largest single appropriation measure ever enacted by any government.

## NAME LAW EXAMINERS

By Associated Press Leased Wire.

Springfield, Ill., June 14.—The supreme court today named three members of the bar in each appellate court district to assist the members of the law examining board from the district in passing upon the qualifications of applicants for admission to the bar. The appointments follow:

First district—Silas Strawn, Mitch-

ell D. Folliambard and Charles R. Webster, Chicago.

Second district—George Sucher, Peoria; Henry S. Dixon, Dixon; Eugene W. Welsh, Galena.

Third district—Clifton J. O'Hara, Carthage; Henry A. Neal, Charleston; Franklin L. Veldt, Peoria.

Fourth district—J. G. Burnsides, Mt. Vernon, and Samuel W. Baxter, East St. Louis.

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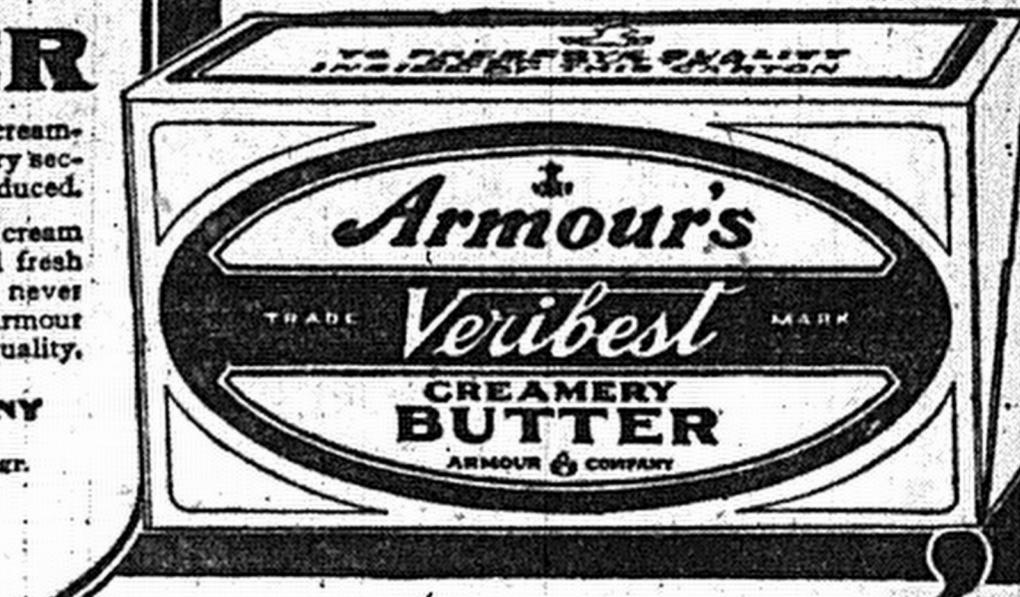
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Exquisite georgette crepe waists, pretty voiles and silk waists to be found in our large assortments.

Georgette Crepe Blouses at \$3.95—New and very smart models, large collar, some come embroidered, others with lace medallions set-in front, colors flesh, dark green, grey, white, black . . . . .

Tub Silk Waists at \$2.45—Handsome Jap silk waists, newest styles, many colors, including plain white and plain black . . . . .



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They're truly artistic and demonstrate their beauty the moment you wear them!

You can easily afford one at the attractive prices they are selling for.

LADIES' BRILLIANT COLORED "SILVERBLOOM" DRESS SKIRTS AT \$5.00—Belted effect, shirred at top, large fancy patch pockets, made of the popu- lar fabric, Silverbloom . . . . .

LADIES' LARGE COLORED FIGURED TAN WASH SILK DRESS SKIRTS AT \$4.85—Light weight silk skirts, fine fancy shirred top models, have two fan cy patch pockets, good values . . . . .

LADIES' WHITE GABARDINE DRESS SKIRTS AT \$1.95—Button in front, shirred back, belted models, fancy gathered patch pocket, pearl button trimmed, wide flaring skirt, to be had at . . . . .

We have many different styles in White Dress Skirts for stout figures.

### Summer Furs

White Fox Muffs and Scarfs—See how modestly we've priced them. Large barrel muff \$10.85 at . . . . .

White Fox Long Neckpiece—\$5.85 Priced at . . . . .

### Have You Bought Your Wash Goods?

The growing demand for wash fabrics is admirably met in the splendid stocks we have assembled. The newest weaves and color tones are here in great varieties.

#### Fine Dress Voiles, at per Yard, 29c

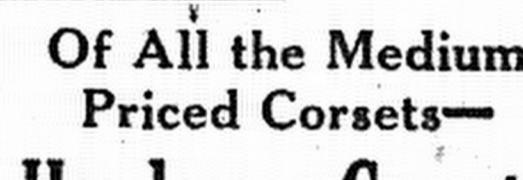
Woven from the finest cotton yarns, 40 inches wide, in light and dark colors, hand-some large or small figures, paisley patterns, stripes, plaids, etc., yard . . . . .

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#### Crepe de Chine Wash Dress Fabrics, 36 in. Wide, yd. 50c

Extra fine quality cotton warp and silk filling, for women's and children's dresses, waists and lingerie, come in solid colors and dainty fancy figured . . . . .

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## OFF SEASON IN PREP BASEBALL

High Schools and Colleges Pay Little Attention to National Pastime This Year.

### SPORTS HELD RECRUITING

New York, June 15.—The college diamond season of 1917 will be recorded in the annals of sporting events as one of the most disappointing in the history of the meet, and in sporting fraternity. The absence of Uncle Sam into the press and Marconi strips put a damper on the college brand of the national pastime which it was not able to throw off. This, too, in face of the fact that the professional game attracted all of its former interest.

Immediately upon the declaration of war by the United States, many of our large schools on learning of it saw fit to cancel their diamond schedules. Yale, which had the nucleus of a winning aggregation, abandoned their southern trip after engaging in two conflicts, while Harvard, Syracuse, Princeton, Cornell and a score or more other colleges followed in the wake of their brother institutions, and called a halt to all intercollegiate diamond struggles.

Concerned members of the belief that a continuation of all branches of athletics would be a far greater way to exhibit true patriotism than would the abolishing of sports. Therefore, the patriotic of neither side can be questioned. Both voted with the same motive, altho in absolutely opposite directions.

The University of Pennsylvania must be given credit for being the leader of the latter group of patriots. No other faculty student body ever worked harder or with a clearer purpose for the continuance of sports than did that at the famous Penn State seat of learning. In fact, had it not been for the efforts of the Red and Blue authorities it is doubtful whether sporting history would be devoid of records in the university time the present.

The Keystone state colleagues came thru with a well balanced squad of players. Altho they just fell short of gaining championship honors, they contributed a team which reflected much glory on the Philadelphia institution.

The representatives of Tufts and Holy Cross are out with raised eyebrows.

Washington, D. C., Tom Kennedy developed at South Bethlehem, Pa., must be given full credit for its consistency in placing all during the season. In every game Keady's Red gave a good account of themselves. In fact, their 21 to 1 victory over Lafayette in their final game capped the climax to one of the most successful seasons any band of college stars ever enjoyed. The Lehigh must go the final honors of the past season.

"TOM" SHEVLIN'S WIDOW

MARRIES M. H. RUSSELL

New York, June 14.—The wedding of Marshall Hackney Russell, formerly of Winchester, Va., and Mrs. Elizabeth Shevlin, formerly of Louisville, Ky., widow of Thomas Shevlin, of Congress, took place yesterday at the Rita Weston Mgr. St. Patrick's cathedral officiating, assisted by the Rev. Father J. J. Byrne. Mr. Russell is a broker.

# IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

### B. B. Standings

#### American League

	Won	Lost	Tie
CHICAGO	17	17	4-60
Boston	20	20	4-58
New York	25	20	5-56
Cleveland	26	26	5-50
Detroit	21	25	4-57
St. Louis	20	28	4-57
Washington	18	29	4-53
Philadelphia	16	28	3-54

#### National League

	Won	Lost	Tie
New York	29	16	4-54
Philadelphia	28	16	4-56
CHICAGO	30	22	3-57
St. Louis	26	22	4-54
Cincinnati	34	30	4-54
Brooklyn	17	24	4-51
Boston	16	24	4-50
Pittsburgh	16	32	3-53

## M'GRAWISM IS REAL BASEBALL

New York Writer Says Giant Manager Puts Proper Fight Into His Players.

### OTHER MANAGERS FIGHT

(By W. O. McTeague.)

The fact that John Joseph McGraw, manager of the Giants, penitively punched an umpire upon the jaw has moved some of the softer set of Cincinnati to start a petition for the removal of McGraw from the national team. They do not know just what McGraw's official attitude will define McGrawism, but I get it that their definition would be, in effect, aggressive to the point of resenting insult, implied or expressed, with the thumb honored right to the jaw. At any rate, that is what started this protest against McGrawism.

This is one view of what McGrawism might mean. To the students of baseball it is the man who gets the snarl of the game, McGrawism might mean to have one's mind, heart and soul wrung up in baseball; to give all that one has to the game and to demand from all associated with one the same thing. That is a broader and fairer definition of McGrawism. Baseball is played by McGraw, and that is the real basis of the fight. The men playing at the fighting hot games—men playing at the fighting hot games—men heated to the point where a few fists may be occasionally thrown in the seething set of centers, in a world of strife it is nothing serious.

The softer set know John Joseph McGraw as a person addicted to the punching of heads. This is erroneous in many particular.

The head of the Giants, Bill McKeown, was the first to do this, and he was followed by the other managers who treated and before he went south with the Cleveland team which has just finished playing a series with the Senators.

Wood, said Dr. Frey, "should never

have pitched more than four innings or two

innings, and those just for the sake of

practice." He has strained his arm badly

and probably permanently as the result

of his trying to earn his salary too early in the year.

Dr. Frey, we guess, has something to

say, too. He declared Wood has been of

great aid to him in developing younger

pitchers and he'll go to the front for him

no matter what. That is Frey's way of

saving hell keep Wood even if Joe can't

pitch at all.

### GAME IS POSTPONED

Coming in cold weather, the scheduled game between the Federals and the Nationals in the Burning Bush league yesterday was postponed. The game will be played later in the season.



### Joe Frey Says:

If you use liquor in the house for medicinal purposes or for the stomach's sake, take my advice and lay in a supply at once.

You'll save a lot of money if you do!

As a special inducement to those desiring a fine quality of goods I am going to make a price of \$11 for a dozen bottles of my SPECIAL RESERVE WHISKEY (full quarts) or \$5.50 for half a dozen, during the balance of the month of June.

The regular price of \$1 per bottle will prevail on purchases of less than six bottles.

You will make no mistake if you buy SPECIAL RESERVE WHISKEY as it is a blend of superior quality.

## McTEAGUE'S LEADERSHIP

New York Writer Says Giant Manager Puts Proper Fight Into His Players.

### OTHER MANAGERS FIGHT

(By W. O. McTeague.)

The impression got abroad that the players cared only for the money that was in the series.

In vivid contrast to this commercialized series was the spring practice series between the Giants and the New York Tigers where there was not a cent at stake, but where the players, under the leadership of McGraw and Jennings, fought as though their lives depended upon it. That series was battle royal started to finish and it helped to destroy the bad impression left by the late world's series.

Aside from the striking of heroes, Ty Cobb the fighting spirit of the two teams was decidedly healthy. Cobb's action was not done in good, honest ranger. It was Prussian. The anger of McGraw is quick and open. He is always ready to meet the consequences of the battles that he starts. The consequences of his actions are the same as those of Cobb's.

I do not recommend a fist fight as two over every ball game, but McGrawism as most of us understand it has done baseball more good than harm.

**PIRATES PLAY OAK PARKS**

The Pirates will meet the Oak Parks at the City park Sunday afternoon. The game promises to be a good one as both teams are playing good ball and have defeated some of the best teams in this section. Corcoran will be on the mound and Flynn on the receiving end for the Pirates. The Oak Parks battery has not been announced.

**CHAMPION ENLISTS**

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Philadelphia, Pa., June 15.—Convinced,

according to counsel for the plaintiff that organized baseball had entered into a conspiracy to wreck its business, the Baltimore Federal League club today dropped its \$900,000 anti-trust damage suit against the American and National leagues, the national commission and other defendants.

It was announced there was no settlement out of court.

When the United States district court opened for the fifth day of the trial, Arthur B. Janney, chief counsel for the Baltimore club, addressing Judge Dickinson said:

"After a full consideration of this case,

I am fully convinced that the conditions

which make us desire to discontinue it,

I desire to ask leave of the court, therefore, formally to discontinue it."

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### NAPERVILLE MAN DIES IN AURORA CITY HOSPITAL

#### END COMES SUDDENLY TO OMAR BEDELMAN, AWAITING OPERATION.

Naperville, Ill., June 15.—Omar Bedelman died suddenly Wednesday morning at the Aurora hospital of heart failure. Mr. Bedelman had gone to the hospital Tuesday evening expecting to undergo an operation Wednesday morning. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. A. J. Boeler. Interment is Naperville cemetery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark, June 11, a son.

Miss Nell Phillips is spending two weeks at Butte, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Enok are spending the week with relatives in Jefferson, Wis.

Miss Margaret Crosset of Fairbank, Minn., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sheldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Louise of Huntington, Ind., spent last week with the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kessel left Tuesday for their home in Nebraska after spending several weeks with friends here.

Next Tuesday evening the June Birthday Girls of the Philathaea class will entertain the class at the home of Mrs. J. W. Lutz, Front and North streets.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels, Mrs. Ernest Rich, Mrs. J. R. Klune, Mrs. A. C. Cadman, Mrs. William Sigmon and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Linghart attended the meeting of Vest chapter, No. 242, O. E. S., at Downers Grove Tuesday evening.

Olive Julian Kendall, son of Mayor and Mrs. A. Kendall, who has been at Fort Sheridan officers' training camp since May 10, has received his commission as first lieutenant in the engineering section officers' reserve corps. Lieutenant Kendall leaves Saturday for Fort Leavenworth, Kas. Jude takes the best wishes of his friends with him.

**Obituary**

**Mrs. Mary Smely.**  
Mrs. Mary Smely, mother of John M. Smely, fourth street florist, died suddenly last night at her home at Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Smely left this morning for the Ohio city.

**F. H. Sanford.**  
F. H. Sanford, age 55 years, 102 Grand avenue, died at St. Louis Wednesday where he had been employed by the Lyon Metallic Manufacturing company of Aurora as an erector. Deceased is survived by a widow. The body was shipped to Aurora this morning and burial will be here. The funeral notice will be announced later.

### From Boys with the Colors

Great Lakes, Ill., June 15.  
Dear Editor:

Just a few lines to let you know how everything is at Great Lakes Training station. Everything is coming fine and dandy only for a little rain last night and this morning. The fun is after every rain, when you have to be sure-footed. Going to mess this morning quite a few fellows fell in the soft clay, and I think you know how they fell. Everybody is washing this afternoon the sun being out. I slipped and fell so my whereabouts are on the line.

We certainly are having the time of our lives. The gang comes around with a tent fly and the fun begins. Pretty soon you see a fellow with a sack on his head. Then the word is: Stand by and heave ho. They heave you in the blanket or fly. They toss you about twenty or twenty-five feet in the air. It's the most fun of all I know, because I had it twice last night. We run one sailor around the whole camp before we caught him.

Here is the forces as they advanced on the enemy. First comes the sackers followed by the artillery, caisson (wheelbarrow) and followed by a lot of whooping sailors. Then bringing up the rear are the "black gang" (firemen or coal heavers). Then the order is halt and stand by.

The first few days were rather bad because of the confusion, but we make it better since we have gotten our uniforms. Each is some soldier in a suit. The army men give out shoes about two sizes larger than civilian shoes. We are thinking of putting him on the Miss R. and give him a sail.

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### Just What the Red Cross Is

(Extracts from an address by H. J. Hill.)

Since 1903, when congress specially chartered the American Red Cross, every resident—man, woman and child—in America is entitled to hold membership in it. The American Red Cross, while purely a volunteer organization, is officially designated by the government to supply the work of the army and navy medical corps, and to officially receive and distribute on behalf of the government all moneys and supplies required to relieve communities overwhelmed by disaster, and to cooperate with its base hospitals and other military units, with the army and navy.

The machinery of the society interlocks closely with that of the government. The president of the society is the president of the United States; its treasurer is the federal controller of currency; the war department audits its accounts; the surgeon general of the United States medical corps and an admiral of the navy head its committees on military and naval relief.

In time of war the government takes over the equipment and personnel organized by the society, and every physician, nurse and officer is automatically given proper military rank.

So, you see, it is not a mere incidental phase of relief machinery which the American Red Cross is building.

Twenty-five movable base hospitals, each of them capable of providing for the needs of an army division of 20,000 men, have been organized during the past 12 months. Five have been provided for the navy. The equipment for these hospitals, costing something like \$31,000 each, has been provided and stored in orderly fashion, where it is instantly available. The trained personnel, consisting of 26 surgeons, pharmacists, dentists, nurses, assistant nurses, stretcher bearers, orderlies, clerks, hospital cooks, carpenters, etc., has been drawn from the strongest hospitals and Red Cross chapters in 25 of our greatest American cities, and, for a period of two years, is pledged to respond to the call of the government for active field service.

**W**HEN a great sorrow befalls a household the bonds of relationship grow stronger. In the brilliant revival of half-forgotten memories, joys and griefs of early life stand forth on the screen of memory, to remind us of the close ties of family. And so it is with our nation in this time when our big American family is gathered in council.

**C**We count the cost, but we dare not shrink while we remember our traditions.

**C**Some will suffer physical agony, and no one of us may hope to escape untouched by sorrow. Hardly do we wish for such immunity. With the time forsacrifice at hand, suffering in forms which in normal times we dread will almost be welcomed.

**C**And yet there are limits beyond which it has not been granted to humanity to endure. Lest those limits be reached we seek now to prepare in ways which later opportunity may not offer.

**C**Friend and foe will find the men in whom the nation reposes its trust have not been wanting in the will and the courage to do their appointed tasks on field and sea. Nor shall those men find that the men and women with whom they place their hope for solace when they fall, shall have done less than their utmost to prepare for their tasks.

**C**To many a stout loyal heart the call of humanity and of country will be more premptry than the sighs of those dependent upon them. Regardless of the fact that our Government seeks to absolve from risk of battle many of those who leave dependents, is there a man worthy of the Great Call of Country to whom some one does not, at least occasionally, look with confidence for some sort of necessary aid?

**C**Here in Aurora there may be many too young or too old or too weak to fight their own or their nation's battles, who will feel most heavily the merciless thrust depriving them of fond protection.

**C**Whatever else we may be doing to help our country, and whatever else we may be willing and waiting to do, let us not lose this opportunity to help along the work of the Red Cross.

**C**Let us realize that every penny contributed to it will ease the throb of pain in some human breast, somewhere, some time, in war or peace.

**C**Let us not stop our contributions at one dollar if we can give one dollar and one cent, nor at two dollars if we can give ten, not at twenty-five dollars if we may, in fairness to ourselves, make it one hundred dollars.

**C**The men and women of this City and of America to whose wisdom we look for guidance in affairs of State, in affairs of religion, in affairs of science, in affairs of business, and in affairs of all other human activity, unite in saying:

### "This Is a Worthy Cause"

and if you and I need more authoritative endorsement, it is not lacking. To have faith we must have hope, to have hope we must have charity, and it has been said:

### The Greatest of These Is Charity

**C**There is no charity more practical than the work of the American Red Cross.

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## WILSON WORKING FOR FOOD CONTROL

President Renews Efforts for Legislation Fixing Prices of Necessities of Life.

Retail Prices Jumped 8 per Cent on Average During March and April, a Record.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, June 15.—President Wilson today renewed his efforts for early passage of the food control legislation. He conferred with Senator Martin, majority leader, and Senator Gore, chairman of the agriculture committee.

Senator Martin thought the food bills would not be acted on in the senate until it disposes of the war revenue bill, still in the hands of the finance committee.

### Food Price Figures.

Retail food prices in the United States jumped on an average 8 per cent, between March 15 and April 16, as shown in statistics compiled by the labor department. It was the sharpest advance in any one month since the beginning of the European war. The heaviest increase was in flour, 18 per cent, bacon 15 per cent, and potatoes 14 per cent. Every article of food except coffee showed an advance. Relative price increases for some of the principal foods follow:

### Meat Prices Higher.

Sirloin steak 8 per cent, round steak and rib roast 3 per cent, pork chops 12 per cent, ham 9 per cent, lard 13

## KANEVILLE

Kaneville, Ill., June 15.—Miss Maude Lovell is visiting relatives in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith started early Tuesday morning on their auto trip to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman have their goods packed and are awaiting a car to ship them south.

Mr. J. E. Readheimer and Mr. Richards of Geneva attended the Red Cross meeting here Tuesday evening.

The latter spoke concerning the liberty bonds.

Mrs. Theodore Worcester and Mr. Dwight Godard of Aurora were in Kaneville Tuesday in the interest of the Aurora Symphony concerts. They held a number of season tickets.

Mrs. Allen, who has been staying the past few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Farley, left Thursday for Iowa to visit another daughter. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Allen, accompanied her.

The June "Go to Church" campaign opened last Sunday. Every one is cordially invited to attend any or all services of the church. There is a committee arranging for special music, talks, etc., for each service.

Glynn Thompson returned Wednesday evening from Montana. Mrs. Thompson remained in the west for a visit with relatives. Mr. Thompson reports very severe storms and

per cent, hens 6 per cent, canned salmon 7 per cent, fresh eggs 10 per cent, creamy butter 11 per cent, cheese 1 per cent, milk 2 per cent, bread 5 per cent, corn meal 13 per cent, rice 4 per cent, onions 13 per cent, beans 12 per cent, sugar 11 per cent.

washouts in that section of the country.

Edith Taylor entertained about 20 little girl friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of Lois Chapman who goes with her parents to live in Louisiana. A very happy time was reported and before the children left for home they gave Lois a spoon. Lois Hartfield of Aurora was one of the guests.

There was quite a good attendance at the Red Cross meeting at the church Tuesday evening altho not so large as had been hoped, but no doubt the threatening weather kept some at home. Mrs. J. H. Bliss and Mrs. Fritz of Aurora, were present, the former telling of the organization and the work it does, and as-

sisted in organizing the local auxiliary unit; the latter showing samples of the work that the women are doing in their meetings. Dr. Claridge also talked for a time concerning Red Cross work. The fact that the lights went out and did not come on again for some time did not keep those present from forming an auxiliary. Dr. R. A. Claridge was elected president, Mrs. Lynn Phelps, secretary, and Wm. Lye, treasurer. A membership committee was appointed consisting of E. D. Spencer, Charles Lovell, Mrs. B. H. Humiston, Maude Dadds and Mrs. Meda Flanders. Mrs. E. D. Spencer is chairman of the committee on work with two more of her own choosing. Who they were could not be learned as

this was mailed. The officers are to choose an executive committee.

There will be another meeting next Tuesday evening to which all are urged to come, when further plans will be made for carrying on the work here. The membership committee secured a number of members Tuesday evening and are now working to get everyone to take out some membership before next Tuesday evening.

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## PERSHING GOING TO FRONT AT ONCE

Round of Social Affairs in Paris to Be Cut Short by American General.

Americans Astounded at French Flying Feats—To See Fighting on Monday.

*By Associated Press Leased Wire*  
Paris, June 14.—Altho General Pershing's first day in Paris was naturally filled to overflowing with social affairs he managed nevertheless to utilize odd moments for business. It is understood that he will soon leave for an extended trip to the front.

Following his attendance at the chamber of deputies the general and his staff motored to an aviation field to watch aerial evolution of French experts. The French airmen could themselves in performing spirals, loop the loops and other tricks that frankly astonished the Americans, who admitted afterwards that they had never seen such feats in aviation. After an hour with the aviators General Pershing returned to Paris and conferred with the minister of marine. He then rested briefly while the ever enthusiastic crowd waited patiently outside his hotel. After his rest he went to keep a dinner engagement with Minister of War Painlevé.

### Eager for Work.

While both meetings with the ministers were largely of a social order it is understood that they afforded the American commander an opportunity to at least broach the work into which he and all his following are so eager to plunge.

General Pershing stole a period between his visits to Admiral Lacaze and M. Painlevé to receive first the French and then the American newsmen. He consented graciously but not too willingly, to be sketched from life by a young Parisian woman artist who worked as the correspondents piled him with questions.

General Pershing spoke almost joyfully of the prospect of being able to take up his work immediately. It was characteristic that during his talk he never used the first personal pronoun but always referred to "us." Engagements of a social character will largely take up tomorrow but the Americans are looking forward to settling down to work in earnest by Monday at the latest.

### BIG ROCK

Big Rock, Ill., June 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Close visited at Coyleland Sunday at the Louis Strack home.

Stanford Shaw is on the sick list. Mrs. Jane Close has gotten settled on her fine new home in Maple avenue.

Russell Long has been illing the past week.

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Ralph Caswell is ill at his home with measles.

Thomas Austin was a Chicago passenger Tuesday.

Mrs. McWheny spent Friday in Aurora on business errands.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Weiss motored to Aurora Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Epia went to Paw Paw Monday night to visit friends.

Mrs. Sister of Aurora spent Saturday at the E. F. Slater home.

Reginald Miller of Aurora is working on the farm for Will Weiss.

L. E. Davis spent Tuesday in Chicago and Wednesday in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bark are the proud parents of a son, born Saturday.

Born early Monday morning to Mrs. and Mrs. Obed Nichols, a little daughter.

Miss Carrie Heinemier and Roy Slater motored to Sonomauk Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Barnard of Sandwich is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Faxon, and family.

Miss Katie Johnson has been entertaining her sister of Maple Park for a few days.

Arthur Bieli has commenced to dig the cellar for the new house of Edwin Schmidt.

Miss Minna McClellan of Sandwich spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Hoyt Wilcox.

Mrs. Ray Myres and two children returned to their home in Aurora Monday night.

Miss Edith Pritchard spent several days at the home of her sister, Edna Evans, in Elgin.

Master Kent Davis is spending this week with his cousin, Wendell Nichols, near Aurora.

George Stever of Webster City, Iowa, has been visiting his son, Ensign, for a short time.

Miss Marjorie Far went to Chicago Saturday morning to attend the annual meeting at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Hirshy, Neb., are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. John Adrian.

Miss Genaveive Keith and Harold Clark returned home from the University of Illinois Thursday.

Miss Grace Long is spending several days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bretall and little son returned to their home in Oak Park Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell of Waterman spent Saturday evening visiting with Hinckley friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dauberman have left Hinckley and gone to Aurora where they will make their future home.

The Ersworth League held a business meeting in the church Monday night for the purpose of electing officers.

Mrs. Ernest Hale and two children spent Sunday in Aurora with her relatives, returning home Monday night.

Mrs. J. N. Nichols and Wendell Nichols of Aurora spent Saturday and Sunday at the Gardner Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Albee of Michigan are here visiting their sister, Mrs. Ellen Scott, and other relatives.

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In spite of the best care one takes of oneself, any part of the human machine is liable to become out of order. The most important organs are the stomach, heart and kidneys.

The kidneys are the scavengers and they work day and night in separating the poisons from the blood. Their signals of distress are easily recognized and include such symptoms as backache, pain in the loins, drowsiness, irri-

tability, headaches, dizziness, rheu-

matic twinges, dropsy, gout.

The very best way to restore the kidneys to their normal state is to

drink plenty of pure water and to take a small amount of Anuric, which is dispensed by every druggist.

Anuric (double strength) is inexpensive and should be taken before meals. It is much more potent than lithia and many find that Anuric dissolves uric acid and water does not.

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tract various trouble starting. Uric

acid backs up into the system, caus-

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It means that you are a "victim" to

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Marabou Capes**

Circular Neck Piece, 35 inches long, finished with silk cord and \$3.50 tassel . . . . .

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Novelty Cape, China silk lined, genuine marabou . . . . . \$6.00

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Other stores are asking just double for the newest capes on the market. See windows.

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Strangest of Triangle Love Affairs "Chaperoned" by Cultist Mate Number Five.

**LORD NORTHCLIFFE  
CALLS ON LANSING**

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, June 15.—Lord Northcliffe, co-ordinating head of all the British war missions in this country, paid an official call today on Secretary Lansing. Lord Northcliffe ex-

plained that he had been designated by the British war council as the head of all the special British missions with full power to direct their activities, negotiate with American officials and report to the various ministries at home.

Lord Northcliffe arranged today to see President Wilson shortly. His visit here is intended to be brief and largely for the purpose of preliminary acquaintance with officials. He is anxious to return to his headquarters in New York as soon as possible.

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## SEE HIGHER PRICED FABRICS CERTAIN

Materials for Men's, Women's and Children's Wear Bound to Go Up Before Winter.

No Relief Expected in Leather Furniture—Must Economic in Use of Wool, Say Manufacturers.

The Dry Goods Economist says:

"Every condition points to continuation of the advance in prices for fabrics of all kinds. As these enter largely into the production of nearly all the lines that make up what are classed as dry goods, it is evident that the trade is moving toward higher costs generally, including women's, misses' and children's apparel, neckwear, millinery, etc. Men's wear will, of course, be similarly affected."

There is every indication of similar developments in connection with leather goods of all kinds, including boots and shoes, for there are no indications of any relief to the scarcity of leather.

**Raw Materials Higher.**

The higher prices of fabrics are conditioned not only on the demands of the government, but on the raw material situation. Raw cotton made another steep advance following the government crop report, which showed a condition lower than had ever been reported in any previous June, the percentage being 65.5, against 77.5 last year and a 10-year average of 79.1. A liberal estimate of the yield is 12,000,000 bales, while the world's consumption for the coming year is estimated at 14,500,000 bales and over. As a result, spot cotton advanced to 23.20 cents in the New York market.

The committee on cotton goods which is co-operating with the council of national defense has asked for offers of standard duck and khaki, either finished or in the gray.

**Despite Higher Costs.**

Not only are mills facing higher cost of raw material, but they are also compelled to pay more for coal and, on account of transportation difficulties, deliveries are slow. Moreover, a 10 per cent increase in wages has just gone into effect in some of the cotton manufacturing centers. An indication that mills are making large profits, even in the face of these higher costs, is presented by the declaration of a stock dividend of 50 per cent by a large mill in Fall River.

**Fabric Prices.**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parks and A. H. Dale spent Thursday with friends in Chicago.

The Older Ladies' Aid society of the Lutheran church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. O. Simonsen.

Fred Humiston has been very ill with heart trouble at his home north of town.

Fred Sackett is ill with spinal meningitis and is in a very critical condition.

Effie Henning is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Blodgett, in Downers Grove.

James S. Hatch went to Springfield Tuesday to attend the state encampment of the G. A. R.

Mrs. Orson E. Faxon and son, Vernon, went to Kenosha, Wis., Friday to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. R. W. Lingle, and husband.

A. K. Noland of North Loup, Neb., has been spending a week here with his niece, Mrs. Jenevre Bennett, and nephew, J. B. Gilpatrick, on his way home from Turon, Kas.

Mrs. Angie Barthold of Dwight and her daughter Ruth Barthold of Blue Island came Friday evening to visit Mrs. Glynn Jones. Mrs. Barthold will remain for two weeks.

Miss Mildred Hinde went to Evanson Saturday to attend the exercises of commencement week at Northwestern university. She will also attend the reunion of her class of 1914.

Mrs. H. H. Goldthait, the president of the Plano Woman's Relief corps, went to Springfield Wednesday as a delegate to the state convention. Miss Little Givens accompanied Mrs. Goldthait.

Miss Vivian Best has completed her year's work as teacher in the Greenfield school and gone to Sugar Grove to spend a few days with her sister before going to the DeKalb normal summer school.

The Crickets were entertained at an 11 o'clock breakfast Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Hattie Rogers. Everyone had a delightful time. Mrs. Frankie Schneider, Mrs. J. E. Turpin Mrs. E. B. Thomas and Mrs. E. W. Tyler assisted the hostess with their serving.

The Rev. J. W. Manifold of Quilcene, Wash., spent the past week with his sister, Mrs. N. A. Bonton and family. The Reverend Mr. Manifold is en route home from the presbytery at Dallas, Texas where he went as a delegate from the Seattle conference of the Presbyterian church. Sunday morning he occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church.

Then there is a dog, half fox terrier and half something else, that answers to the name of "Pork Chop." He follows squads of sailors all over the ship, but he hasn't become used to the guns yet.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Leitch celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Wednesday, June 6. They had a family dinner at noon and during the afternoon many of their friends and neighbors called to offer congratulations. Mrs. Leitch has been in very poor health for more than a year, but she is now very much better than for many months. Mr. Leitch is a veteran of the civil war, having spent more than your years in active service. Mr. and Mrs. Leitch are half-furnished with silk, instead of being fully lined. In short, the manufacturers are striving in every way to provide garments which will enable the retailer to meet the many requirements of his public.

Reports from retailers continue somewhat conflicting. From New Orleans we have a telegram describing conditions there as excellent, with merchants optimistic. A Kansas retailer reports that people are beginning to cut down charge accounts and pay cash. Retailers generally, however, are optimistic as to fall.

**In Garment Branch.**

All of the manufacturers of coats and suits of the medium and lower grades have men on the road, and a fair amount of orders have been received. The roadmen-reporters are continuing advances in prices, fearing that it will curtail the demand from consumers. With this in view, manufacturers are discontinuing as far as possible the use of expensive trimmings, especially furs and embroidery. In some cases, also, coats are half-furnished with silk, instead of being fully lined. In short, the manufacturers are striving in every way to provide garments which will enable the retailer to meet the many requirements of his public.

Jay Widner of Yorkville was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vinton of Chicago were here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones and Miss Doris were shopping in Morris Monday.

Mrs. William Olson of Morris is spending a couple of days with her folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Rasmussen of Nettle Creek were visiting relatives in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Birney of Chicago were the guests of the Morrison family one day recently.

The home talent play by some of

the Lisbon young people was given at Sheridan Thursday night and in Newark Friday night.

William McGinnis and family from south of Morris were the guests of Mrs. Bertie Larson, Mrs. McGinnis' mother, Sunday.

## A Stunning Coat Cape



## GREATEST U. S. FLEET IS READY

Mightiest Armada Nation Has Ever Gathered at Sea—Men Standing by Guns.

## GREAT SHOOTING RECORDS

(By Associated Press Licensed Wire.)

With the United States Atlantic Fleet, June 14.—The big ships of the most powerful fleet ever under the American flag, when visited by a correspondent of The Associated Press, thru arrangement with the committee on public information, were working day and night to bring about the defeat of Germany on the sea. Ready for battle, they are spending the waiting period turning out sailor men.

The fleet, temporarily, is a great workshop of war. Already it is turning out one of its finished products—men who can fight. They are serving the guns on American armed merchant ships. In other products—men who can run the great merchant fleet the United States will use to feed the allies—will be ready as soon as the ships.

Five-inch guns, the kind principally used against submarines, are there by the hundreds. On the decks great turrets house long 14-inch and 12-inch rifles—three or two to a turret. On high platform guns used for defense against airplanes point to the sky. Brass is always shining, steel is always polished, paint is always new. Decks are always white with scrubbing.

The men behind the guns have lost shipmates in the war—they were gunners' crews on merchantmen sunk by German submarines. And other shipmates now are on duty aboard the destroyers operating with the British and French fleets. The men with the Atlantic fleet are working to prepare themselves to avenge the killing of their mates.

### Keen-Eyed Gun Pointers.

Here's what happened the other day. A crew was practicing with a five-inch gun. A bluejacket about 15—he still had down on his chin—was pointing. He grasped handles on a broad brass wheel, his eye was steady at a rubber cup at the end of a long sight, then he saw the target. His duty was to keep the gun on the target so it might be fired any time.

Around this bearless' youth were grouped other gunners' crews ready to fire when his crew had completed its part.

The breach snapped open, the load was thrown home, the breech was hurried back in place and then a burster, operated from the fire control station, sounded; there was a flash, a roar, the hiss of a projectile speeding thru the air and the louder hiss of compressed air blowing smoke out of the gun. Miles away the projectile struck the target.

"Guess that's bad," said an old man—so's man-looking on admiringly at the third shot, as the gun's crew got the range and the pillar of white water leaped into the air.

"How would that do for Friday?" Suppose that had been submarine and—"

The buzzers, the roar of the gun and the hiss of air interrupted him.

"Another hit! Gee whiskers that's shooting!"

On the after deck latest arrivals aboard the ship were set to work that day, and every other day, in fact, upon the loading machines. They consist principally of a breech and block and a slide that carries away dummy projectiles and powder bags.

Officers with stop watches in their hands set one crew after another to work, the idea being to develop extreme loading speed by competition. The newest members of the ship's companies work for days at these loading machines. The next step in their training carries them to the guns. But they are not yet ready to fire the regular charges. One pounders that go off with a sharp crack are loaded on top of the big guns and the crews go thru the motions of firing, but instead of a big shell a little one, weighing a pound specie for the target when the bursters explode or when the turner turns in charge of the bigger rifle.

Many ships have aboard them the naval militia from the various states. Some of the militia are pronounced good sailors,

On nearly every ship are men who used to be in the navy and who have gone back to their old and usually low ranks because their country needs them. They are regular officers,

There are other recreations besides those found ashore at the base of the fleet. Every day mail comes and goes. There are band concerts each evening, and every ship has a moving picture machine. Screens are set up on the decks and for an hour and a half comedies, dramas and dark mysteries are shown. The men crave amusement after a hard day's work and they get it. Pictures of children are especially popular and loud "Hail-Hail" resound from each ship showing a drama as the villain is foiled. So-called custard pie comedies are greeted with howls of delight.

Every ship has a mascot. Sometimes it is a goat, more often it is a dog, or several dogs. One big dachshund has aboard a litter of bull puppies and sons and daughters of the ship's crew.

On one of the ships is a Wall street broker. He graduated from Annapolis many years ago, resigned and later came back into the service during the Spanish-American war. He commands the fleet in several fights in Cuban waters and knows how it feels to be under fire.

"The Navy Needs You was the sign that got me back this time," said he. "When I read that sign I knew it meant me and I fired it right off so I could come back. I left the navy at the close of the Spanish-American war and have been in the brokerage business in New York ever since."

On another ship is a little man with gray hair—a grandfather—who wears the uniform of an ensign.

"I resigned from the navy many years ago," he said. "I have grandchildren now. When we went to war with Germany I knew the navy needed trained men and I offered myself. They accepted me and here I am with the junior officers. I suppose I am the only grandfather in the navy."

The "grandfather ensign" is just as anxious to fight as the newest recruits at the loading machines and he is capable, too.

They've got a slight attack of spy fever in the navy. Officers said that it was quite possible there were Germans on the ships.

One new recruit brought suspicion against himself because he carried aboard ship with him a geometry book.

Writer Eulalia.

A magazine writer enlisted to gain first hand information about the life of an enlisted man. He had an agreement with the navy department thru which he was to get out of the navy book.

Fourteenth District.

Aessell, Bernard A.

Bailey, George E.

Beckman, Charles Harrison

Bell, Herman Ernest

Bennett, Ralph W.

Bender, Frederick William

Bender, Bernard B.

Bender, Edward S.

Bentley, Herbert L.

Bentley, Otto H.

Bentley, George H.

Bentley, Fred J.

Bentley, Herman J.

Bentley, Julian F.

Bentley, Paul August

Bentley, Robert

Bentley, Robert W.

Bentley, William

Bentley, William E.

Bentley, William F.

Bentley, William H.

Bentley, William J.

Bentley, William K.

Bentley, William L.

Bentley, William M.

Bentley, William N.

Bentley, William P.

Bentley, William T.

Bentley, William V.

Bentley, William W.

Bentley, William X.

Bentley, William Y.

Bentley, William Z.

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Bentley, William B.

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Bentley, William O.

Bentley, William P.

Bentley, William Q.

Bentley, William R.

Bentley, William S.

Bentley, William T.

Bentley, William U.

Bentley, William V.

Bentley

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## BATAVIANS TAKE \$160,000 WAR LOAN

City Oversubscribes by \$65,000  
Its Quota of Liberty Loan Bonds in a Final Drive.

Total of \$10,000 Taken During Closing Hours of the Loan This Morning. Report.

Batavia, Ill., June 15.—Batavia is far ahead of its quota of liberty bonds. Today at 10 o'clock there had been over \$160,000 of the bonds purchased. The minimum amount assigned to Batavia was only \$95,000. This is an excellent showing as there are many cities the size of Batavia that have not been able to sell half of that amount. Nicholas L. Johnson, who has been active in the sale of the bonds, is being congratulated on the success of his efforts. Attorney H. N. Jones, another leader in the bond sale work here, announced at noon that another \$10,000 had been added to the sale this morning and that the total would exceed the \$160,000 mark.

The greater portion of these bonds have been taken by men employed in the factories.

**Plan City Roll of Honor.**  
The relatives of the boys who have enlisted in the infantry, the navy and for any other war services, are asked to telephone to the city clerk so that a roll of honor with every young man's name can be written and hung in the city hall. It is asked that this be attended to at once.

**National Defense League.**  
Mrs. Daniels Bartholomew has been appointed chairman of the new National Defense League and will assign her workers Monday so that all women who are fitted for work can register. This is not exactly like the registration day for men but is for all women who are willing to aid in the country's call necessities. This list of women willing to work and fitted for service is to be placed on file at the headquarters of the National Woman's Defense League in Chicago and when a vacancy occurs they are to be notified. The women in this city are all anxious to have every woman register and state just what their line of work is.

**Ministers Plan Picnic.**

The Trinity Ministers' association will hold a picnic on Harrington's Island July 10. The ministers and their families from St. Charles, Geneva and Batavia will attend. This will be the summer session of the association.

**Injured Boy Improving.**

Arvin Behnke, who was injured a week ago when he was knocked down by an auto, was doing as well as can be expected at the Colonial hospital. He has learned yet whether he has any fractured bones as it has been impossible to take an X-ray examination as yet. But it is expected that by tomorrow the hospital authorities will be able to take the examination.

**Supt. of Storms.**

Supt. of A. Storm is confined to his home in North Batavia avenue. He has been suffering with an attack of mumps and has been ill for the past week.

The school officers have not yet filled the vacancies in the teaching staff. A complete list is expected, however, before the next meeting of the board of education, the first Monday night in July.

There are several teachers to be secured and a successor to Principal A. A. Rao of the high school who has tendered his resignation. Mr. Storm is not seriously ill but the physician feared it wise for him to remain in bed for several days.

**Mayor on Southern Tour.**  
Mayor J. V. Burton and family have gone to El Paso, Ill., by auto. They expect to return to their home in the middle of next week.

**Social and Personal.**

Mrs. W. H. Reaney has gone to Chicago to visit relatives.

Mrs. Harriet Hobler of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Atherton Hobler. Mrs. Hobler has been at the University of Illinois for the past year and has decided to remain in Chicago during the summer months.

Mrs. Lena Gramae, who has been ill for the past week with smallpox is improving at her home in Spring street.

Mrs. B. E. Sperry, who is in charge of the Red Cross membership drive, has made arrangements with the Zinn & Johnson and A. E. Schreiner drug store and at the east side transfer station so that all who have not yet joined the Red Cross society can have an opportunity to join.

Earl Rice of Chicago and Miss Marion Nichols of Elgin have returned to their home after visiting Mrs. M. M. McCullough.

There is a case of scarlet fever at the home of S. J. Ridd at 149 Van Buren street.

August Melr, who is a victim of smallpox, is recovering.

A. E. McDowell is home from Kalamazoo, Mich., where he has been visiting friends.

Boiten and Richard Mallory have gone to Des Moines, Iowa, where they will visit their brother, Dr. Meredith

**Mallory.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hobart are the parents of a baby boy born at their home in Garfield avenue. Mrs. Hobart was Mildred Stott who was employed at the Appleton plant for several years.

In case of rain tonight the dance to be given under the auspices of the Batavia Concert band will be held at Moose Hall instead of the Glenwood park pavilion.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church will hold an ice cream sociable in the church Saturday evening. A good program has been prepared.

The Men's Glee club of Aurora will give an entertainment at the Congregational church Tuesday evening. William Nelson, formerly of this city is one of the soloists.

The Nordens Soner lodge will meet this evening and officers will be elected for the coming year.

All members of the Odd Fellows lodge planning to attend the banquet Tuesday night, must advise L. L. Urch at once.

At the meeting of Rowens lodge, Knights of Pythias tonight there will be a business of unusual importance to be considered which should be of vital consequence to every member.

It is expected that all members make a special effort to attend. The date for installation of the newly elected officers will probably be set at this time. Visiting knights welcome.

**Chautauqua Program.**

**First Day.**

9:30 a. m.—Youths' chautauqua—Get acquainted time—directed by the junior supervisor.

2:30 p. m.—Opening exercises—by the superintendent. Musical entertainment, Baily Strang and Company. Baily in kits with his bagpipes.

3:30 p. m.—Address, "Tolerably Good People," Booth Lowrey, the "southern wit."

7:30 p. m.—Concert, "Scotch and Irish songs. A laughable sketch, Baily Strang and Company.

8:30 p. m.—Lecture, "Simon Says Wig Wag," Booth Lowrey.

**Second Day.**

9:30 a. m.—Youths' chautauqua.

2:30 p. m.—Snappy entertainment, vocal numbers, cartoons and readings, the Arden Drama company.

3:15 p. m.—Address, "The Young and the High Cost of Amusement," Dr. William A. McKeever.

7:30 p. m.—"The Taming of the Shrew," a Shakespearean comedy, the Arden Drama players.

8:30 p. m.—Lecture, "Are We Blasting Away the Rock of Ages?" Dr. McKeever.

**Third Day.**

9:30 a. m.—Youths' chautauqua.

2:30 p. m.—High class musical, the Schroeder quintet, all star company of celebrities, vocal and instrumental.

8:30 p. m.—Cartoon lecture and clay modeling, Pitt Parker.

**Fourth Day.**

9:30 a. m.—Youths' chautauqua.

2:30 p. m.—Populeus concert, Baily's Chautauqua band.

3:30 p. m.—Address, "Challenge of the Twentieth Century," Maynard Lee Daguey.

7:30 p. m.—Grand musical festival, colors, duets and novelty numbers, Baily's Chautauqua orchestra. Interlude address, Mr. Daguey.

**Fifth Day.**

9:30 a. m.—Youths' chautauqua.

2:30 p. m.—Grand concert, Baily's Chautauqua band.

3:30 p. m.—Address, "Challenge of the Twentieth Century," Maynard Lee Daguey.

7:30 p. m.—Grand musical festival, colors, duets and novelty numbers, Baily's Chautauqua orchestra. Interlude address, Mr. Daguey.

**Sixth Day.**

9:30 a. m.—Youths' chautauqua.

2:30 p. m.—Grand concert, Hampton Court Singers.

3:30 p. m.—Address, "Problems of a Rural Community," Dr. Harry R. McKeever.

7:30 p. m.—Jubilee concert, Booker Washington's Singers.

8:15 p. m.—Magic, mystery and fun, Edwin Brush company, chautauqua's highest type magicians.

**Seventh Day.**

9:30 a. m.—Youths' chautauqua.

2:30 p. m.—Grand concert, Hampton Court Singers.

3:30 p. m.—Entertainment, Charles R. Taggart, the man from Vermont, "The Old Country Fiddler."

7:30 p. m.—Pageant, "America Yesterday and Today," presented by the young people of the community, directed by Miss Ruth Lawrie.

7:45 p. m.—Old English and Irish program in strikingly attractive period costuming, Hampton Court Singers.

8:30 p. m.—Address, "Our Country," Hon. Richmond Pearson Hobson, an American statesman.

Vesper services and other suitable features arranged for Sunday. Programs always adjusted for the Sabbath. Program subject to change.

**Navy Officer Suicide.**

New York, June 14.—The body of a man found shot yesterday afternoon on the estate of George W. Perkins at Rivedale, N. Y., was identified today as that of Lieut. Raymond Vincent Hannan, U. S. N. He is believed to have committed suicide. According to navy yard authorities Hannan was assigned to a destroyer which left here about May 1, for British waters. His whereabouts since then have not been known to the navy yard officials.

Rock Valley butter, 42¢; oranges and bananas, 16¢ dozen; new cabbage, onions, 5¢; pound; 2 pounds Nut margarine, 5¢; coffee, 21¢—Shaws.

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**Bacon-News want ads make realities out of wishes.**

**CLASS AT GENEVA GRADUATES TONIGHT**

## Complete List of Those to Get Diplomas Not Yet Announced Fine Program Arranged.

Miss Helen Bailey to Have Salutatory —Marvin Peterson Is the Valedictorian.

Geneva, Ill., June 15.—The graduation exercises for the senior class of the Geneva High school will be held this evening in the city auditorium.

The school officials have not yet announced the list of those to be graduated.

The following members to the senior class will deliver orations.

Salutatory and oration, "What Is An American?" Helen Bailey.

Oration, "Military Training"—Glenn Shaw.

Oration, "Industrial Strikes"—Frances Luthardt.

Oration, "The Present War and Democracy"—Reinhold Larson.

Oration, "History of the Red Cross"—Lucie Beesley.

Oration and valedictory, "Germany's Weapon"—Marvin Peterson.

The diplomas will be presented by President of the School Board R. H. Fauntry.

**FOUR NURSES TO GRADUATE.**

The annual commencement exercises of the Colonial Hospital Nurses' school will be held in the city auditorium

## FLAG PICTURES 3 GREAT FIGHTS

**Striving Against British Tyranny, Slavery, German Autocracy, Rev. Alden Says.**

**STIRS ELK FLAG DAY CROWD**

(Continued from Page 1)

here want that as little as any of us. "Because we have no hate and passion does not blind our eyes" we have entered this war very calmly. There has been more noise in France and England about our action than there has been here at home. But that does not mean that we will not fight to the last man and the last dollar.

Life recently had a poem with four lines something like these:

"We haven't much behind us  
As to age or as to art;  
But we've got a splendid record  
That we finish what we start."

**I U. S. Endures Much.**

"As we have had no hate, so have we had no hate. Nobody but our enemies will ever accuse us of having exceeded the speed limit. Early Americans wrote it in their declaration that 'mankind are more disposed to suffer while evils are sufferable than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed.' This epitomizes American history. America put up with much before she rose against the British throne. The north put up with much before she rose against the south. America has now put up with much before we entered the lists against German autocracy. But if the latter mistook our patience for cowardice, he may learn his error from the figures of our recent registration. Americans propose to resume European travel. Our men will have tickets to Berlin, not over and thru the German line.

"The ships they travel on will carry stripes in sight. But they will not be painted in the perpendicular. American stripes run the other way. And if the kaiser looks carefully he will also see some stars. And if he doesn't look, he will see stars anyhow.

**Charity Doesn't Uphold Injustice.**

"Charity for a brother's fallings

does not mean that we must submit to unjust treatment. The Elk believes in the open hand of fellowship. But he believes also in the clenched fist of punishment for him who violates the quadruple obligation of charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity.

"How can we love the Germany and yet make war on Germany? Can we not make it plain by this analogy? It is now generally conceded that the south never had a better friend than Abraham Lincoln. But he was compelled to make war on the south just the same and in that war to eliminate their pet institution. So the German people have no better friends than Americans but we are compelled to make war on Germany just the same because they foster an imperialism that is an enemy to civilization. Germany can write no treaty of peace that will engross the confidence of the world as any better than 'a scrap of paper' if it bears the name of Wilhem. The kaiser must go.

### Three Consecrations.

"The three colors of the flag stood at first for three consecrations: To the Declaration of Independence our fathers pledged three things: 'Our Lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.'

"The three colors of the flag still stand for the same three things.

"Lives were freely given in those early days. Men assumed every risk with no faltering. Think of Washington and what he stood to lose if failure came. How gleefully would the British have hung high the head of this audacious rebel if they could have won that war. Then think of the rank and file that followed him, poorly clothed, half-starved and barefoot in the winter snows. Such devotion is beyond price. It is what money cannot buy. Then turn to the civil war and you see the boys in blue, loyally following the weary road to the Appomattox court house undismayed by death, or Libby prison which was worse. Yes, let the red in the flag stand for life and the boys of Uncle Sam, soon on the fields of France, will vindicate the memory of their sires as having started fires of permanent devotion to the cause of liberty. American life has always been consecrated not only to the national faith, but to the welfare of humanity.

"American fortunes have always responded to humanity a cause in both war and peace. There have, of course, been individual traitors to all our professions but the nation has been

"The pacifist now veils his attempts to hamper the government under an alleged demand for the peace terms of the nation. It is a thin disguise for treason. If he keeps up his braying much longer he will hear in no uncertain tones that the peace terms of the United States have not changed since the days of Ulysses S. Grant.

"Others have said we are money-mad. But there has never been a time when money stood above life and honor. In the American character life, fortune and sacred honor. Two-thirds of what was pledged at first could not be reckoned in the terms of money. It is the same today.

"Wealth in the hands of an individual,

individual, or a small group of greedy individuals, has not always been unselfish. We still have financial self-interest. Selfish wealth filled its coffers on civil war speculation, and refilled them on the impure food and unsanitary camps of the Spanish war which killed more men than the enemy ever did. Selfish wealth would now debauch a nation by high prices on food and fuel but the nation will not condone the crime. It is in the greed of individuals. There ought to be but one reason that such people would be held in Leavenworth and that is that some other federal prison would be harder to reach from their place of residence.

### For Freedom's Cause.

"The American nation has decided to draw funds for the expenses of the war to victory. There's no use starting on such a trip without your pocketbook. Our letter of credit reads for seven billions. That ought at least to pay for our ticket on the ferry. It is a democratic credit and that means there are millions of people behind the billions of dollars. That is the meaning of the Liberty loan.

"The American band-wagon is the fighting line. If you can't get on the band-wagon, you can sit on the band-wagon. If these bonds are not good at the end of this war the German will be ruling the world. It's bonds or bonds. Take your choice. Bonds pay interest. Bondage means indefinitely which you will have to pay.

If we can't make these bonds good there will not be anything left in America of the things for which the men and women of other days have striven, and of which we talk so glibly on the Fourth of July. Supposing we make the blue, which is also a fast color, (that means it does not run) represent American fortunes, pledged now as in the early days to the cause of human freedom.

"And now the word of America has been pledged. Let the pacifist keep still! He lifts his voice on high to a low purpose when to do what he demands would stain the honor of the nation. The pacifist is a poor loser. He wants to break up the game because he has not had his way. His methods belong the other side of the Rio Grande.

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now, every American must do one of two things. The American has no third choice. Every mother's son and every father's daughter of us all must either fight or back up the fighter, must join either the army or the army behind the army. If you can fight, then fight. But if you can't fight, help somewhere else. The honor of America is at stake.

A touching tribute to the flag was paid by Elliott A. Pritchard on behalf of the Elk lodge and a history of the banner given by Myron J. Tarble.

Patriotic airs featured the musical part of the program. "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" was exceptionally well rendered by Mrs. Flora Lindsay Kelley. Miss Miriam Moser delivered an eloquent recitation on the "Vengeance of the Flag." How the flag ever the defender of its citizens, entwined itself around J. Wilkes Booth and threw him after he slew Lincoln impressed people yet again and deeply.

John T. Downs, exalted ruler of the local chapter, assisted by the officers of the lodge, was in charge of the introductory exercises and the program.

**Friday.**

Regular meeting Minnehaha Lodge of Rebekahs in Odd Fellows hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All visiting Rebekahs welcome.

There will be a stated conclave of Aurora commandery, No. 22, Knights Templar, Friday evening, June 15, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of business and installation. All Knights Templar cordially invited—Mawell E. Geipel, commander; Charles Doetschman, recorder.

The regular meeting of the Aurora W. C. T. U. Friday will be postponed one week owing to commencement.

Regular meeting of Riverdale council Royal League, No. 21, in Dillenburg hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Business of importance. Election of officers.

Regular cantonment of Canton Aurora, No. 13, I. O. O. F., in the armory of Odd Fellows' temple Friday. Wear fatigues Monday.

Attention Patriarchs! — Regular assembly of Aurora encampment, No. 22, I. O. O. F. in the Odd Fellows temple Monday evening, June 15. Work in golden rule and royal purple degrees. Degrees staff please

uniforms.

The Daughters of Veterans tent, No. 9, will meet in G. A. R. hall Friday evening, June 15, at 7:45 o'clock. Every member should attend to wish the chaplain a pleasant journey.—Secretary.

Regular meeting of Assembly A. No. 7, L. A. of L. A. Friday evening, June 15, at 8 o'clock sharp. All are requested to be present.—H. O. McKinley, Pres.; Edward Dyer, Sec.

Regular meeting of Aurora lodge, No. 385, North American Union Fraternal, cordially invited—Mawell E. Geipel, commander; Charles Doetschman, recorder.

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## CLASSIFIED AD SECTION

## BUSINESS PERSONALS.

## Notice to Advertisers

ERRORS in want ads will be corrected and an extra insertion made after the first insertion.

**COLORING HOURS:** All want ads must be inserted before 5 p.m. each day for insertion the same day, and before 5 p.m. Saturday night for insertion the next day. Extension to this rule is made occasionally on days of early issuance of the paper.

**NOTICE:** Want ads of Batavia Geneva and St. Charles must take their ads in the Beacon-News Want Ads.

**F. S. Sinton, B. Ustic:** Advertising space is available for all types of advertisements.

Not accompanied by cash in full payment of same.

**TELEPHONES:** When ordering and sending the telephone always ask that it be repeated back to you by the operator.

It has been taken correctly.

**Beacon-News Want Ad Dept. phone—Chicago 4600.**

11. **KEYED ADS:** Keyed ads can only be answered by the person who placed them. Ads will be held 45 days after the date of first insertion of the ad.

**ATTORNEY:** Want ads solicitors call for ads anywhere in the down town district. Expert at taking care of your property of ads. All ads are properly classified.

**CLASSIFICATIONS:** The Beacon-News reserves the right to classify all want ads according to its own rules governing classifications.

## BUSINESS PERSONALS.

**ELECTRICAL WORK** ON ALL KINDS. Distrubution, repair, installation and vacuum cleaners for \$1.50 per day and will deliver. A. C. Logan, 74 South LaSalle. Phone 1116. (15)

**HASPS FOR THIEF** GUS GOLD BOND COFFEE AND TEA. Quarts, half-gallon can pure maple syrup. C. D. Daily, 59 South LaSalle street. (15)

**Buy Tornado Insurance** Now. Noble & Son, 24 South River street, Chicago phone 214. (15)

**Furniture Bargains**

We are obliged to remove our stock from one floor to make repairs; great reductions in furniture on that floor, \$2 off. Jane Furniture Co. (15)

**5 AND TEN CENTS**

wall paper, 25¢ Pennsylvania ave. mixed paint, \$1.00 gallon. Lot odd size wall paper and etc. Sample phone 2602; E-R 1440. Open evenings. (15)

**NOW IS THE TIME TO LOOK AFTER**

that sticky tree which you thought of cutting down, but health is a little hindrance; trim the dead wood from your tree now and have it treated by the tree trimmer and fitted. Our men are experienced tree men, quite at home in the top of the highest trees that you can find. We have the latest safety appliances for the work. Plans and estimates on landscape engineering, shrubs, trees, roses and hardy perennials. Aurora Landscape Co., J. R. Paul, president, 241 Oak Avenue, Aurora. (15)

**HELP WANTED**

Girls-Girls-Girls

A number of girls on work Monday

and Tuesday, can use a number of girls under 16 years of age; also a number of girls wanted to learn cutter trade. Baker Shirt Factory, 222 Jackson street. (15)

**Male.**

**WANTED—SHINNERS AND SHOE REPAIRERS:** experienced men in their trade. Traders on these lines can be assured steady employment at good rates. Add. Jim Simons, 101 N. Wabash & Co., 16th National Silver Co., Successor, Wallingford, Conn. (15)

**EXPERIENCED MARRIED MAN** TO work on farm or that can give a good wage. Apply to the Chicago phone 119-21, Plainfield central. (15)

**GROCERY CLERKS WANTED FOR SATURDAYS:** if right parties can make good connections, inquire as soon as possible. Operator at 54-66 State Avenue. (15)

**HOOT ST. 64 N.—TWO PLEASANT FURNISHED sleeping rooms with all modern conveniences.** (15)

**PAINTING, PAINTERS BEING** crippled, sponges from skin grafting and blood poison, cure follow. (15)

spinal, Bola, ulcers, burns of any kind

and inflammation by cancer, cleaned up without wound. Mrs. J. P. Schaeffer, 78 Belmont street, Chicago phone 1390. W. (15)

**Painting and Papering**

1500 patterns in stock, mixed paints, varnishes, carpenter work, jobbing. Call for estimates. Chicago phone 2128. (15)

**LAWN MOWERS** sharpened by machine; second hand lawn mowers for sale or trade. Evenings John Liver, 26 Hickory Avenue, Chicago phone 262-280. (15)

**PAINT RIGGS WILL PAY GOOD** prices for your old iron ranges, pots, kettles, etc. Call 26th Street, 10th Street. (15)

**OLD CLOTHES DON'T THROW AWAY** your old suits, bring them to my shop well for your trouble. French Laundry 100 Newmarket, Chicago phone 16-215. Open evenings. (15)

**JUNK WANTED**

I pay the highest cash price for all kinds of junk, second hand clothing bought and sold.

**S. P. NEWTON**

Chicago phone 2290 and 1222. (15)

**FAVORITE "JACK"**

Hats cleaned and blocked while you wait, suits pressed and repaired, second hand clothes bought and sold. 22 Fifth Street, Chicago phone 32-2125. (15)

**LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED BY** machine, all types, by machine. We oil and adjust, call for and deliver. 446 Fifth street, Chicago phone 10-202. (15)

**TYPEWRITERS** (NEW) SECOND-HAND, office, typewriter, portable, typewriter, supplies, lead blanks, rubber stamp, adding, mimeograph, numbering, envelope-sealing machines. Aurora United Office Equipment Co., 16th and Dearborn. (15)

**FOUNDED THE REASON OUR RENT NOT** high, expenses very low, but for reason we sell for less than others. Walk upstairs and save a dime. Right across the street from 2nd floor over Frank & Plaza's jewelry store. 12-14 Charles E. Lane PRINTING CO., and 9 Downer place basement, a kind of job printing. (15)

**JUNKMAN**

Rags, bottles, paper, etc. Carl Gordon, Chicago phone 1815. Prompt service. (15)

**BICYCLES**

Low price, high quality, \$24.50 and up;

\$40.00 more, depending upon type.

High quality tires, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24,

26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42,

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## PRICES OF WHEAT CONTINUE TO FALL

General Decline Due to Bear Crop Reports Thruout the Country—Fresh Setback.

Cold, Rainy Weather Sends Corn Higher—Outs Are Firmer—Provisions Are Upheld.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Ill., June 15.—Wheat prices today continued to show a general downward bent. Bearish crop reports were influential. Opening prices which ranged from the same as yesterday's finished to 2¢ lower, with July at \$2.28 and September at \$2.16, were followed by something of a rally, but ended with a fresh setback.

Predictions current that the total domestic production would be 20,000,000 bushels in excess of the government June estimate tended to keep the market depressed. The close was steady, 2¢ net lower, with July at \$2.13 and September at \$2.06.

Cold rainy weather had a bullish effect. Corn—Trade was active, and sentiment decidedly mixed. After opening 4¢ up, prices scored a moderate general advance.

Later, the market reacted temporarily as a result of a rise in temperature and because of estimates that the condition of the crop was equal to a 10-year average, and that the July government report would indicate the largest yield on record. The close was nevertheless strong at 5¢ 1/4¢ close.

Outs developed firmness in sympathy with corn. Advances, however, were checked by favorable crop advances and by announcement of a 1¢ increase acreage in corn.

Provisions were upheld by strength of hogs and corn. Most of the trading was at Plano.

**Chicago Closing Grain and Provisions.**

Chicago, June 15.—Wheat—Opening High Low Close July ..... 2.25 2.19 2.12 2.23 Sept. ..... 1.98 2.01 1.93 1.96

Corn—

July ..... 1.54 1.60¢ 1.63¢ 1.65¢ Sept. ..... 1.46 1.48 1.44¢ 1.47¢

Oats—

July ..... 62¢ 64¢ 64¢ 64¢ Sept. ..... 62¢ 64¢ 62¢ 62¢

Pork—

July ..... 28.00 28.15 28.00 Sept. ..... 28.50 28.40 28.50

Lard—

July ..... 21.45 21.45 21.37 21.42 Sept. ..... 21.67 21.65 21.57 21.62

Rib—

July ..... 20.02 20.07 20.02 Sept. ..... 21.77 21.20 21.10 21.17

**Chicago Cash Grain Market.**

Chicago, June 15.

All grades nominal.

Corn—

No. 1 yellow ..... 1.70¢ 1.72

No. 2 yellow ..... 1.70¢ 1.74

No. 3 yellow ..... 1.70¢

Cuts—

No. 2 white ..... 61¢ 61¢

Standard ..... 68¢ 68¢

Five, nominal ..... 75¢ 75¢

Barley ..... 1.15 1.18

Timothy ..... 1.50 1.60

Clover ..... 12.00 12.00

Pork ..... 21.32 21.42

Lard ..... 20.62 21.15

21.15

**ENLARGED DEMAND  
SENDS HOGS HIGHER**

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Ill., June 15.—Enlarged demand for hogs and bacon sent them decided jump today in hog values. Cattle offerings lacked quality. Sheep were scarcer than ever.

**Chicago Live Stock Market.**

Chicago, June 15.

Hogs—17,000; tomorrow 18,000, active.

16,000 above yesterday's average.

Bath of bacon ..... 11.50¢ 11.50

Light ..... 14.00¢ 15.50

Mixed ..... 15.00¢ 16.00

Heavy ..... 15.00¢ 16.00

Should ..... 14.00¢ 15.20

Pigs ..... 10.00¢ 14.50

Cattle—2,000; tomorrow 1,000, weak.

Native beef cattle ..... 4.50¢ 4.70

Steers and feeders ..... 4.00¢ 4.50

Cows ..... 4.20¢ 4.50

Calf ..... 10.00¢ 14.00

Sheep—4,000; tomorrow 2,000, strong.

Wethers ..... 8.50¢ 9.15

Lambs ..... 10.00¢ 15.75

Springs ..... 12.00¢ 17.70

**Chicago Produce Market.**

Chicago, June 15.

Butter—Yield, creamery, 22.5¢ lb.

Eggs—Receipts 22,213 cases, unchanged.

Potatoes—Unchanged—Receipts, new, 10,000, old, 9 cars.

Poultry (liver)—Unchanged.

**COAL AND RAIL SHARES  
GO UP IN WALL STREET**

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

New York, June 15.—Low coal shares and railroads, which had been leaders of the field and irregular morning, with a few ordinary inactive specialties. Pittsburgh and West Virginia common and preferred gained 2¢ and 2 points respectively. Pittsburgh Coal meanwhile rising 2 points. Motels and oils advanced 1 to 2 points and Navajo Arms led the movements at a gain of 10 points to 10.1. Industrial stocks advanced 1 to 2 points. Standard Oil, American Sugar, Cigars and American Sugar also advanced one to two points. United States Steel and Bethlehem Steel new stock rallied for a time but shaded again with other leading industrials. Copper and shipping moved within a narrow groove. Bonds were steady.

**Landon Bullion.**

London, June 15.

Bar silver, 29.11-16d per ounce; money, 4¢ per cent.

**ARE YOU AS  
BEAUTIFUL AS  
YOU'D LIKE TO BE?**

**MARINELLO  
PHANTOM  
POWDER**

Makes a yellow skin white. Produces an absolutely natural complexion, which at the same time improves the complexion.

Absolutely harmless, neither irritates nor produces off, it prevents sunburn and tan.

A remedy for freckles. Toilette, a foot for the skin.

FREE Demonstration or send a sample for examination. Booklet on Care of the skin.

Bonds were steady.

**Specials for Saturday**

Quaker Corn Puffs—Regular 15¢ package, 2 packages tomorrow 25¢

Canned Peas—Red Rooster brand, regular 15¢

Quality, can..... 11c

Radishes—Fresh crisp home-grown stock, 3 large bunches for..... 5c

Deliveries to all parts of Aurora.

Phones 268 or 269.

**Bjorseth Bros.**

12 South LaSalle St.

Curvey of Quality Foods, to a Critical Public

205-207 South River Street

**A. E. Ryall**

Everything in Hardware

205-207 South River Street

**MAHIE REISIN-1. Marcelline Sher  
Fruit & Bldg. Chi. Phone 1553-4.**

## News in Brief

cage phone 631 and asking for the woman's section of the Navy League.

**Argue Over Sign.**—A law suit to close at 1 p.m. Saturdays and 4:30 p.m. other weeks days for the receiving and delivery of freight—A. M. Young Agent.

**Summer Cottages**—58 S. LaSalle St.

Cry "Hang the Gringo"—Fifteen Mexicans, most of them intoxicated, formed a circle around an American, whose name has not been learned, last night at 10 o'clock in North Broadway and cried, "Hang the gringo." A watchman in the Burlington railroad shop called the police. The patrol wagon and five policemen, led by Chief McCarty, hurried to the neighborhood but the noisy gang and the man they threatened had gone. Four Mexicans were found on the street who were arrested but as there was no evidence against them they were released.

**His Reason.**—One Aurora youth, who registered for the war-draft June 5, gave as his exemption reason, "I do not want to get killed."

**Dead Brakeman Plano Boy.**—Elmer Johnson of Galesburg, Burlington brakeman who was killed while riding in the way car of a freight train, at Mendota Wednesday morning, was a Plano boy. He had been in Galesburg but one year, having gone there to accept the job. He was 22 years old. Before going to Galesburg he was employed by the Burlington with his father, Thomas Johnson, on bridge construction. The remains have been sent to Plano for burial. The young man is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters, all living at Plano.

**Spring Broilers.**—And squabs, dressed to order. Modaff's Pure Food Commissary, Chicago phone 647.

**To Be Reprimanded.**—John Lang, 33 years old, arrested Tuesday on a charge of making insulting remarks about the American flag, will be arraigned before Police Magistrate Barlow this evening, Chief McCarty said today. It is probable that Lang, who has lived in Aurora all his life, will be released with a reprimand. He denies the accusation and says that he is ready to enlist in the army if the local recruiting officers will accept him.

**Dancing.**—Every Saturday night, Zouave hall.

**Godfrey, the Photographer.**—Has a large number of folders suitable for guides reasonably priced. Costs nothing to investigate.

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**Two Farmers Hurt.**—William Modaff, farmer of Aurora township, and another man were thrown from the seat on the top of a box wagon last evening when one side of the box collapsed, causing the seat and the men to fall to the pavement. The accident happened at North Fourth and Flagg streets. Modaff injured his left arm and was cut about the face and head. He was not seriously hurt his wife announced today. The team did not run away.

**K. C.'s in Win Camp Work.**—The supreme council of the Knights of Columbus announced today that they have appropriated \$1,000,000 for use in establishing and maintaining recreation camps at the United States army camps throughout the country. The public is invited.

**Post Registration Lists.**—Official lists containing names of the youths of the K. C. county district registered outside of Aurora are being posted in their respective precincts. Sheriff Beebe Richardson and Deputy County Clerk E. L. Howe started the work today near Aurora.

**Pays \$10 for Blow.**—For hitting a fellow countryman in the eye. Chris Triantos was arrested this morning on a state warrant charged with assault and battery and fined \$1 and costs before Justice W. C. Heins. Triantos pleaded guilty and paid the fine. The plaintiff, John Baynes, claimed that last night Triantos came to his home and that they had an argument. Triantos, Baynes claimed, struck him in the face with his fist, blackening Baynes' face and cutting it.

**Navy League Headquarters.**—Attention is called to the fact that the woman's section of the Navy League in the police garage building can be reached by telephone by calling Chicago.

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## LOAN IS NEARLY THREE BILLION

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**Nearly All Districts Ahead.**—Washington, D. C., June 15.—Indications based upon telephone and telegraph reports from all sections were at that hour that every federal reserve district in the country, with the possible exception of two would subscribe its minimum quota and that many of the districts would oversubscribe the maximum.

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## Movie Notes

Those who have been fortunate enough to see advance showings of "The Mystery of No. 47," assert that Ralph Herz, the nationally known comedian, wins unusual laurels. It is a story written by J. Storrs Clouston of English life and will prove, according to the *Selling*, a delightful comedy drama with a series of surprises and a delightful love story. Others in the cast, chosen cast in support of Mr. Herz include Nelson Hartley, Louisette Valentine, Edgar Murray Jr., James Fulton, Fred Eckhart and Casson Ferguson.

The feature production to be made under the direction of Colin Campbell, and plans for which are now being completed, will be "The City of Purple Dreams," adapted by Gibson Willits from the book of the scenes laid in Chicago, dealing with the meteoric career of a human derrick who rapid rise thru sheer luck and inspiration to a position of wealth, forms the basis of a story that is filled with action and romance with plenty of real drama. The cast will be headed by Tom Santschi, Fritz Brunette and Bessie Eytan.

Interest has been excited as to the personnel of the comedy stars presented in the Hoyt comedies produced by the Solig company and released thru K. E. S. E. Miss Amy Dennis is among the youngest of motion picture stars, being aged 16 years. She is a Pennsylvania girl. Wm. Fable has starred in E. E. Rice's "The Silver Slipper." In "1925," with John Coots, "The Alaskan" was in vaudeville several seasons and also starred in burlesques. James Harris, another member of the team, was born in San Francisco. Starred in "Eight Bells," and was featured in vaudeville for eight years. He appeared in the Winter Garden show, "From Broadway to Paris," with Gertrude Hoffman, J. A. Richmond, director of the Solig-Hoyt comedies, has appeared in "Ben Hur," with Amelia Bingham, James E. Hackett, Henrietta Crossman and others. He has also directed motion picture comedies for several well-known companies before joining the Solig company.

The Exhibitor's Herald in its review of "The Lad and the Lion" classes the story good, the star clever, support plenty, settings fanciful and photography very good. There are some exceptional bits of photographic beauty in this new Solig production. There are many places of lion life shown. Some desert scenes showing huge ridges of sand are also incorporated in the picture play. Because of the star, the type of picture and incident of the fact that it has been well received with a pretty star in the lead, "The Lad and the Lion" should prove a profitable offering for exhibitors.

**Friendship of Beaufort.** Director Al Green has just completed a two reel feature, "The Friendship of Beaufort," written by Maibelle Helges Justice. Into this tale of the old northwest, Director Green has injected many little human touches and novel effects that will make it away above the ordinary short picture. The cast in it

## The Ever Appealing Marguerite



Marguerite Loomis (Lehua Waipahu) is again at work at the Lasko studio in a special picture which calls for varieties of oriental dancing.

## Specials for SATURDAY

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Teased straw hats	\$1.25
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## WATERMAN

Waterman, Ill., June 11.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church held its annual picnic and outdoor meeting this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Dell Fullen. Activities provided for those who had no convalescence were provided for those who had no convalescence. Miss Addie Woods went to Chicago on business Tuesday.

Rollie Hamilton, wife and family, spent Monday in Chicago.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Graeser were Chicago visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson was in Waterman on business Tuesday.

Children's day was observed in the Methodist church Sunday morning. The large congregation was surprised to see a beautiful Vermont marble baptismal font front of the altar. Early in the program there was a time given to the baptism of children. Six babies were baptized. Before concluding the exercises the Rev. G. F. Graeser in the name of the church accepted the gift. It was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Kit Carson as a memorial to their little daughter Katherine who died August 11.

The commencement exercises for the five graduates from the Waterman High school were held Thursday evening in the Methodist church. The girls all dressed in the class colors, lavender and white. The class motto was "Conquering and Still to Conquer." The church was crowded with many friends of the graduates and their school. The program opened with a song, "The Gondol," by the Girls' Glee club under the direction of Miss Wells of Paw Paw. The club did some fine singing showing the work it

has done in music during the year. The invocation was given by the Reverend Mr. Graeser. Maug Dean and Hazel Thompson sang a duet, "On the Wings of Music." The address of the evening was given by the Rev. G. F. Graeser of Chicago. Miss Anna Wells delivered the audience with two selections, "When You're in Love" and "Who Knows." Prof. C. G. Taylor presented the diplomas. The glee club then sang "The Nightingale and the Rose." The Rev. Edgar Wykoff pronounced the benediction. The graduates are: Iona Swift, Ray Darling, William Mizel, Iva Gibbons and Ida Mizel.

The Waterman High School Alumni Association held its Friday evening when the banquet room was beautifully decorated with streamers of white and lavender and flowers of the same colors decked the tables and built up the large piece that stood in the center of the room. Tiny flags were tucked here and there. Each place setting with banner trimmings, all gathered together to touch a tip four-course repast.

In the Junior class, the Madames Huff and Schults being in charge. After the last course the following program was given:

Address of welcome, Mrs. Cyrus Wood; response, William Mizel; instrumental solo, Miss Marion Nelson; "The Alumni His-

tor" by Mrs. Henry Martin; vocal solo and encore by Miss Sarah MacFarlane. Miss Harriet Whitford read letters from the following absent members: Arch Owen in Egypt, Ruth Belter at her Indian school in Oklahoma, George Herrick now in New Haven, Texas. Mrs. Anna Robins in Canada. Miss Clayton Kirkpatrick gave a reading, which was followed by a violin duet by Harriet Whitford and Alfred Schults accompanied by Burdell Whitford. Roy Wakefield gave a toast on "The American Language." Miss Sophie Lamb gave an instrumental solo and the program closed with "The Star Spangled Banner."

The June Brotherhood meeting has been postponed until next week, when the meeting will be held Thursday evening in the Presbyterian church. The women of the Presbyterian Aid society will meet Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Hotel Aurora. Miss Anna Mizel (Mrs. Mizel) will be in charge. The June meeting will be held next Sunday evening instead.

Mr. and Mrs. George Giles with their daughter Dorothy spent Saturday in Waterman visiting relatives.

A service of special interest to all at this time, is planned for Sunday morning at the Methodist church.

The oil wagon arrived in town Tuesday.

If weather permits the men will begin oiling the streets Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Woods who has been at

tending school at Westfield, Iowa, returned home for her summer vacation last week.

Sunday morning worship at 10:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. The theme will be "The Burning Bush Unconquered."

Mr. and Mrs. William Atherton and son have spent the week end visiting the Logans and friends.

Miss Gertie, teacher in domestic science teacher here, went to her home at Urbana Saturday. Miss Grant will hold the same position here next year.

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Because of the informed absence of one of the officers, the installation of the Epworth league officers was not held Sunday evening. It will be held next Sunday evening instead.

Mr. Deming, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis and Miss Jeanne will come to Aurora Friday.

The Blue Cross work is progressing well here. As soon as possible a big meeting will be held to elect officers and hear of the work. A speaker has not yet been secured. The membership now is nearly 150.

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